Weather

Overcast and milder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.7 and the minimum 27.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 41.4 and 35.1.

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FRANCE FREE FROM MENACE OF GERMANY, SAYS Ppremier

Debate Before Deputies Results In Victory For Government

TELLS SITUATION

Leygues Gives Figures Concerning Teuton War Materials

EBERT RETAINED

Berlin Government Will Not Carry Out Plan For Election

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 18.—The resignation of the Minister of War, M. Andre Lefevre, provoked an important debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the disarmament of Germany and French military policy connected therewith. The debate proved a triumph for the Government, the Chamber vindicating the Government's policy by an overwhelming vote of confidence.

The debate was opened by General de Castelnau, who declared—"The resignation of M. Andre Lefevre has been accompanied by a letter which has caused anxiety in the minds of many in this Chamber and created a certain stir in the country. The plain question I ask the Government is, 'Has Germany disarmed or has she not?' "

PREMIER REPLIES

The Premier, M. Georges Leygues, replying, pointed out that the draft military service bills had not only been unanimously approved by the Cabinet, but had been submitted to the consideration and vote of the highest military authorities in the land.

The Higher War Council, which includes Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain, and Generals Humbert, de Maistre, Berthelot, Nivelle, Mangin, Buat, Fayolle Degoutte, Franchet d'Esperey and de Boissoudy, after due deliberation, had unanimously voted in favor of the bills, while the Higher Council of National Defence, which includes, besides several of the aforementioned military experts, the Premier, and the Minister of the Interior, had likewise approved the measures.

M. Leygues continued.—"Has Germany completely disarmed? I answer, No. Here are the figures regarding German war material:

Guns handed over	30,000
Guns destroyed	28,000
Machine-guns handed over	65,000
Machine-guns destroyed	50,000
Machine-gun tubes handed over	197,000
Machine-gun tubes destroyed	52,000
Minenwerfer handed over	10,128
Minenwerfer destroyed.	7,595
Small arms handed over 2,587,000	
Small arms destroyed ..2,503,000	

EXPLAINS SITUATION

"As regards the German effectives, they were reduced to 150,000 men on October 1, and they have to be brought down to 100,000 by January 1 next. The reduction is being carried out not without resistance.

"In face of this situation in Germany, what is the position of France?" proceeded the Premier. "If we had to resort to force to secure the execution of the Treaty, should we be in a position to do so? Against a Germany without war-material, we have a France with a powerful war-material; against 150,000 German soldiers, we have 800,000 French soldiers.

"Furthermore, from the strategic point of view, do we not hold the line of the Rhine, all the bridgeheads, all the lines of communication, railways and canals, which converge fanlike on our frontier?

"No," concluded M. Leygues, "the country may be reassured; it may have confidence; it need fear no danger."

Replying to a question by M. Leon Daudet, the Premier made a further statement. He showed that from June to October Germany had continued to hand over war-material. He assured the Chamber, with regard to reparations, that Germany would pay in gold or in kind, with the proviso

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Postpone Boulon Civil Action Awaiting Evidence From U.S.; Suit By Wife Is Withdrawn

Deposition Of Mr. George H. Coleman, Far Eastern Manager Of Gaston, Williams And Wigmore, Requested By Defense

Trial of the civil action begun by Ferdinand G. Boulon against Gaston, Williams and Wigmore in the United States Court for China, which was set for hearing yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely due to action taken by Mr. R. S. Haskell, Boulon's attorney.

Another development in the Boulon litigation brought about yesterday was the withdrawal of the suit to recover Tls. 2,000 that was filed against the company by Mr. Boulon on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Mary Boulon. The suit was based on an allegation that the company had accepted from Mrs. Boulon certain silverware and household goods In New York for delivery to her in Shanghai and had failed to make delivery.

ASKS DELAY

When the trial was called yesterday Mr. Haskell stated to the court that the reply of the defendant company had been filed only last Saturday and he said that this reply had raised issues which make it needful for the defense to obtain the deposition of George H. Coleman, former Far Eastern manager of the company, who is now in New York.

Mr. W. S. Fleming, attorney for Gaston, Williams and Wigmore raised a number of objections to postponement of the hearing and suggested that the opposing sides agree to stipulations concerning the new issues Mr. Haskell referred to. He proposed that a cablegram be forwarded to Mr. Coleman asking him to give a reply on one disputed point. Mr. Fleming asked that it be agreed that Mr. Coleman's reply should be accepted by both sides as legal testimony in the case.

THE STIPULATION

The proposed stipulation read in effect:

"1.—That the following telegram be sent to George F. Coleman: 'Did you on October 22, 1919, as agent for the firm of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, extend, either verbally or in writing, Boulon's contract as manager.'

"2.—That Mr. Coleman's reply to above telegram be admitted into the evidence as sworn testimony.

"3.—That the costs of this telegram be divided between the defendants and the plaintiff."

Mr. Haskell, however, objected, saying that the alleged extension of the contract was the result of a conversation between Coleman and Boulon, and that it would be necessary to get the conversation in full for the Court to conclude whether the contract had been extended or not.

Mr. Haskell explained to the court that there was too much chance for a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of cables.

The civil action which follows a hearing of charges of embezzlement made by the company against Boulon was filed while the criminal proceedings were before the court. In the suit Boulon is seeking to recover Tls. 15,000 and Gold $14,000 he alleges to be due to him.

Bureaus Will Administer Austro-German Concessions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19. The Gazette announces the authorisation of the following regulations governing the former German and Austro-Hungarian concessions at Tientsin and Hankow:

(1) Special municipal bureaus to administer the concessions and control the police.

(2) The chiefs of these bureaux to be nominated by the Ministry of the Interior and appointed by Central Government; assistant officers to be appointed by the Ministry and other members by the Bureau Chiefs.

(3) An advisor to be appointed by each bureau with the approval of the Ministry.

(4) An advisory Council under the chairmanship of the Bureau Chief to include eight other Chinese and Foreign members the members comprising not less than four Chinese.

(5) The Advisory Councils to meet quarterly: special meetings to be called at the request of four members.

(6) Local questions, (unless of extraordinary importance, when they should be referred to the Government) to be discussed by these Councils, the Bureau Chief having the right to refer decisions which he does not approve to the Government.

(7) Taxation to be levied according to existing regulations.

(8) Local administration expenses to be met from taxation, the Government chiefly paying police expenditures.

(9) Titles to foreign-owned land to be convertible into perpetual leases when transfers are made, and foreigners hereafter to be entitled only to acquire leases for periods up to fifty years.

Governor Of Macao Is Guest At Lunch Given In Hongkong

Many Officials Present For Function Tendered By Portuguese Colony

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—The Governor of Macao was yesterday entertained at a luncheon given in his honor by the Portuguese Consul-General and Portuguese community of Hongkong.

The guests numbered over 160, and included the Governor of Hongkong, Lady Stubbs, the Army, and British and American Navies, the consular body, leading officials and representatives of the British, Chinese and foreign communities.

The toasts were of the most cordial character, that of King George being given by Senor Correia da Silva, and that of the President of Portugal by Sir Reginald Stubbs.

A garden party was afterwards given at the Club de Recreio, where some hundreds of people were present. The portuguese, British and other communities mingled on the most amicable terms. The club-house and grounds were handsomely decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Dancing was kept up till midnight.

BURN BANK NOTES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—The Domestic Loan Bureau this morning burned old notes of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications to the value of $9,500,000 and $11,500,000 respectively.

Immigration Of Japanese Into U.S. Increased Last Year

Figures Show Rise Of 13 Percent In 1919; Decrease In Hawaii

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The annual report of the Commissioner-General of Immigration says that Japanese immigration into the continental United States has increased by 13 percent over 1919, but has decreased in Hawaii by 6 percent, the totals being 12,868 and 3,306 respectively. Despite the "proxy bride" agreement, the number increased, but the entries ended on September 1.

The "gentleman's agreement" in regard to passports was not conducive to the results anticipated by both Governments. The report discusses what are considered to be the too general terms of the agreement, and suggests a classification of terms and joint administration in order to eliminate fraud.

Believe U.S. Ships Can Get Needed Oil

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, today discussed with members of the United States Shipping Board, plans for ensuring a permanent supply of fuel oil to both warships and merchant vessels. Admiral Benson, head of the Shipping Board, later stated that with the Navy Department and the Shipping Board working together he believed an adequate supply of oil could be obtained.

DUBLIN PRIORIES RAIDED BY CROWN FORCES; McSWINEY CHAPLAIN TAKEN

Police Inspector Shot Down In Streets Walking With His Fiancee

SEARCH PARTIES ARE OUT

Exchange Published Between Father O'Flannagan And Lloyd George

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—The Crown forces have raided the priories in Dublin, and arrested Father Dominic, chaplain to the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. McSwiney while in Brixton Jail.

The priests were turned out of their beds in the monastery, and their apartments searched. The attitude of the forces during these raids was most respectful.

A District Inspector of Police, while walking along a Dublin Street with his fiancee, was shot dead by one of two masked men. His fiancee pluckily seized the first man, whose companion thereupon fired at the inspector at point-blank range.

This murder followed upon numerous raids by the police and military throughout Dublin. Numbers of passengers and pedestrians have been searched, but there have been no arrests.

WIRES TO PREMIER

London, December 19.—Father O'Flannagan has telegraphed Mr. Lloyd George, declaring that the only road to an Irish reconciliation is to allow the constitution adopted by the Irish people at the last general election to perform its legitimate functions, and negotiate a treaty directly with De Valera.

The Premier replied that a settlement was impossible as long as Sinn Fein demanded an Irish Republic and persisted in trying to force a settlement by assassination and violence. He expressed deep regret that Father O'Flannagan had closed the door to those counsels of good will which he had invoked at the beginning of the correspondence.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Nevil Macready has issued a proclamation to the effect that he is fully empowered to restore order in the areas of Ireland which are under martial law. The Crown forces, he states, will have his support provided that their actions do not exceed what is reasonably necessary to secure order. On the other hand, troops committing offenses against the persons or property of residents, such as housebreaking, plundering, etc., will be liable to the death penalty.

HARDING INVITES COOLIDGE TO TAKE PART IN MEETINGS

Wants Vice-President Elect To Be Active In Shaping Policies

(Reuter's Service)

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Vice-President-Elect Calvin Coolidge has accepted an invitation from the President-Elect to be present at Cabinet meetings in consultation, and to take an active part in shaping its policies.

He has had talks with Mr. Harding on the subjects of Cabinet appointments and his proposed "Association of Nations."

Mr. Harding has also had conferences with Mr. W. J. Bryan, ex-Ambassador Gerard, and Senator Reed on the latter topic. Mr. Bryan has declared that he was in agreement with Mr. Harding on fundamentals.

Senate Passes Anti-Strike Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Less than a dozen Senators were present when the Anti-Strike Bill was passed, without discussion.

It is announced, however, that Senator La Folette has moved to reconsider the bill, which will remain in the Senate till the motion has been disposed of.

Chinese Minister Leaving London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze was given an audience by the King today and presented his letters of recall.

He and Madame Sze were also received by the Queen.

The Embarrassments Of Victory

THE NEW NURSE ON DUTY.
—Williams in the Indianapolis *News*.

MERELY A CHANGE IN PACK-HORSES.
—Chapin in the St. Louis *Star*.

WORLD'S HUGEST WIRELESS PLANT IS INAUGURATED

Lafayette Station, Erected By Americans In France, Can Circle Globe

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Yesterday there was inaugurated at the Croix d'Hins, near Bordeaux, the Lafayette wireless station, the most powerful in the whole world.

The power of this station is 1,000 kilowatts at the machines and 500 kilowatts at the antenna, which is supported on eight columns 250 meters in height, distributed over an area of 1,200 meters by 400. This is the only station whose electrical waves are capable of effectively reaching every station on the globe.

It is contemplated to replace the electric arcs, which are of American construction, by a high frequency alternator system of French [illegible].

The Under Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor or Captain Hichey, the American officer who has directed the work of constructing the Lafayette station.

New York, Dec. 19.—An Associated Press message from Bordeaux, announcing the opening of the Lafayette wireless station, states that it was formally handed over to France by Rear-Admiral MacGruder, on behalf of the United States Government.

NEW YORK FIGHTS WAVE OF CRIME

Flying Squads Of Detectives Sent Out; Shop Clerks Armed

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—A flying squadron of 50 experienced detectives, equipped with motor cars, has been sent out by the Police Commissioner, as a means of helping to combat the present wave of crime, which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, officials, and business men.

Numerous organisations are discussing emergency measures to insure adequate protection. A hundred stores have displayed fire-arms within easy reach of the salesmen and in plain view of the customers.

The latest crimes recorded are the holding up of two jewellery stores at Brooklyn, whence gems to the value of $10,000 and a payroll of $2,000 were stolen.

POLICE OFFICER KILLED

New York, Dec. 18.—A police lieutenant was killed on boarding a motor-car containing men suspected of being concerned in recent holdups. The lieutenant, although mortally wounded, clung to the board of the car, and firing his revolver, killed one of his assailants.

CRIME ON INCREASE

New York, Dec. 19.—The city's crime list is steadily swelling.

Yesterday morning a wealthy insurance broker who had last been seen driving homewards in his luxurious motor was afterwards found in a gutter. His pockets had been rifled, and he later died in hospital of his injuries.

A taxicab was held up in Central Park and a society woman who was riding in it brutally handled by an ambush of armed men who tore off her jewelry and even ripped her stockings open in the hope of finding concealed banknotes. Another case is that of two jewellers' messengers who were robbed of twelve thousand dollars in broad daylight.

The press is clamoring for police reforms.

Fall In Exchange Brings Local Firms To Bankruptcy Court

Two Petitions Heard And Many Others Are Expected Soon

Two bankruptcy cases resulting from the sudden fall of the exchange rate came before Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yue in the Mixed Court yesterday. In both cases, orders were given to refer them to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The Lao Chiu Dah Bank, according to Mr. L. K. Kentwell, counsel for the applicants, had been in business for many years and had enjoyed a good name, but was forced to liquidate its affairs because one of its most important clients had gone into bankruptcy on account of the fall in exchange.

The Chi Dah Piece Goods Shop on Szechuen Road also applied for the appointment of a liquidator on account of losses suffered through the fall.

It is expected that many similar cases will come before the Mixed Court shortly.

Seek Masked Robber Surprised At Astor

Foreign Marauder Escapes Through Window As Guest Returns

A masked robber—a foreigner—who entered the room of a guest at the Astor House and was surprised by his intended victim is being sought by the Hongkew police.

The attempted robbery occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Joey, returning to his room, No. 243, had just switched on the lights when he saw a man leaving hurriedly by the window. He rushed for the intruder and made a grab at the disappearing figure, succeeding in snatching his hat. The management and police were informed immediately and a thorough search of the premises and grounds was made, but no trace of the marauder was discovered.

The man is described as wearing a long raincoat. He was smooth shaven and had dark hair. Beyond that the police have little to work upon.

Another room in the Astor was robbed last week, in connection with which a German is charged in the Mixed Court.

TOKIO ISSUES CENSUS REPORT

Population Of Empire Given As 77,005,510, Including 17,284,207 In Korea

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The population of the Japanese Empire, according to the final figures given by the Census Board, is 77,005,510, made up as follows: Japan proper, 55,961,140; Korea, 17,284,207; Formosa, 3,654,398; and Saghalien, 105,765.

In Japan proper the population comprises 28,042,995 males and 27,918,145 females, giving a density of 2,239 to the square li.

The populations of the larger cities are as follows:

Tokio	2,173,112
Osaka	1,252,972
Kobe	608,628
Kyoto	591,305
Nagoya	429,990
Tokohama	422,942

There are sixteen cities with a population of over 100,000 each.

BOYS UNDER BOND TO APPEAR FOR HAZELTON TRIAL

Mixed Court Puts El Dorado Servants Under Security As Witnesses

A barboy and three cloakroom boys employed at the El Dorado Cafe appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and were put under $100 shop security each to appear in the United States Court for China December 28 as material witnesses in the murder case arising out of the shooting last week of R. F. Hazelton. The boys had given testimony previously at the coroner's inquest. The cloakroom boys appear as actual witnesses of the shooting, with which Henry Furbush is charged.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Hazelton, were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Sunday. The Rev. Father Jacquinot officiated. Messrs. L. M. Gubbay, A. A. Jones, C. F. Remedios, F. J. Anal, M. Mizraha and N. Hass, acted as pallbearers.

Among those who sent wreathes were Messrs. Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, office associates, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ladow, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera, Mr. W. Newton, Mr. J. Laglaize, Prof. C. Thereses, Mr. M. Mizraha, Mr. A. M. Krell, Miss Gubbay and, Lucy and John, Louis, John, Billy, Authur and Julia and others.

A low mass of requiem was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Nanzing Road. There was a large attendence.

PLAN EMBARGO TO AID FARMERS

U.S. Legislators Favor Banning Imports Of Wheat, Wool And Meats

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—A conference of leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives has practically agreed to emergency tariff legislation amounting to an embargo on the importation of wheat, wool, cotton, live stock and meat. This is intended to relieve the farmers.

COMMITTEE IS FOR HIGH IMPORT DUTY

Washington, Dec. 19.—As a first step towards the enforcement of an emergency tariff, the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has tentatively agreed to place high import duties on wheat, corn, wool, woollen clothing, beans, potatoes, peanuts, onions, sheep, veal, mutton and lamb.

Senator Hitchcock has announced his intention of opposing the new tariff regulations, on the ground that any increase in the tariff rates will operate to restrict the American export trade.

Approve Resolution For Revival Of War Finance Corporation

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Banking Committee of the House of Representatives has reported favorably on the Senate's resolution for the revival of the War Finance Corporation, and for the extension of credits by the Federal Reserve Board.

Later.—The resolution was passed by the House, except that it deleted the section directing the Federal Reserve Board to extend liberal credits to farmers.

WORK LEAGUE HAS DONE IS REVIEWED AT LAST SESSION

Great Experiment Has Succeeded, Chairman Tells Assembly

ACTION BY CHINA

Wellington Koo Gives Notice That Issues Will Be Revived

DISCUSS ARMENIA

Rumania's Plan To Send Armed Force Is Considered

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 18, (via Bordeaux and Koukaza).—The First Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations came to an end today after a final meeting.

The representatives of the States newly elected to membership of the League today formally took their seats in the Assembly.

Dr. Wellington Koo communicated to the Assembly an important announcement from the Chinese Government. China, declared Dr. Koo, reserved the right to submit to the League on a subsequent occasion certain questions which were of vital interest to China and which affected international relations.

The report of the special Armenia Commission on Rumania's proposal for the despatch of an international expeditionary force to Armenia was then read to the Assembly, which thereupon adopted the following motion submitted by M. Viviani (France):

ARMENIAN INTERVENTION

"The Assembly, recalling its decision of November 22 has continued to collaborate with the Council which has been enjoined to watch over (while referring if necessary to the members of the League) the fate of Armenia, on whose behalf not only has universal sympathy been demonstrated but, at the League's request, the high intervention of President Wilson, of Spain and of Brazil has already been proffered. The Council will also examine Rumania's proposal relative to military intervention in Armenia."

M. Hymans, Chairman of the Assembly, then delivered his final address, as follows:

"The League of Nations has achieved self-consciousness; the great experiment has been tried and has succeeded. The Assembly has worked conscientiously in public session and in committee. The Commission on an International Court of Justice held no less than 22 sittings.

NO REVISION OF COVENANT

"The Assembly had the wisdom not to decide immediately upon a revision of the Covenant. The Assembly has admitted six new States to the League. To supply a remedy for economic disturbance the Assembly has created technical organisms in the shape of an Advisory Economic and Financial Commission and a Transit Commission. The Assembly has laid plans for fighting typhus and has seen men from all corners of the globe bring the financial assistance of their Governments, thereby setting a magnificent example of human solidarity.

"The Assembly has devoted long deliberation to the quest of effective means to abolish the most terrible scourge of war. In order to give reality to the economic weapon, the creation of an International Blockade Commission has been determined upon. On the question of disarmament, the Assembly has had to admit the impossibility of realising its ideal in the present disordered state of the world. Certain nations are obliged to take indispensable measures, but the ideal remains common to all. None desires peace more than those on whom a glorious destiny imposed the duty to fight for Right and the freedom of the world.

COURT OF JUSTICE

"The Assembly's achievement par excellence has been the International Court of Justice. The House of Justice—the Palace of Peace—was founded by a unanimous resolution.

"In the Armenian tragedy the Assembly has succeeded in finding, failing a mandatory, a mediator. President Wilson, Spain and Brazil have offered their good services. The Council will con-

tinue the task of the salvation of Armenia."

The Chairman went on to recall the excellent relations which had subsisted between all delegates who were animated by a brotherly spirit and a profound unity of thought. "The delegates," he said, "have been separated by fine shades of thought, but not by questions of principle. In the Assembly it has not been a question of States with limited interests and States with general interests. All states have been equal. The principle of equality is indispensable to the expansion of the League of Nations, and only on that basis can a new moral world be built."

PROTOCOL SIGNED

After M. Hymans' address, M. Motta (Switzerland), Honorary Chairman of the Assembly, announced that Switzerland, following the lead of Portugal and Denmark, had just signed the optional clause of the Protocol of the International Court of Justice, declaring the jurisdiction of the Court to be immediately obligatory on certain legal questions. M. Motta declared that the Assembly had worked for the calming of minds and the reconciliation of hearts.

The Chairman, M. Hymans, then declared the First Session of the Assembly closed.

CONFIRMS MANDATES

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The Council of the League of Nations has examined the draft mandates for ex-German colonies. It has confirmed Japan's mandate for the Pacific Islands, north of the Equator, and Australia's mandate for ex-German New Guinea and other islands, south of the Equator.

PRAISE FOR KOO

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The election of China to take the place of Greece as a non-permanent member of the League of Nations Council was applauded by the members of the Assembly. The flattering result of the election, by which she secured twenty-one votes out of thirty-eight, is largely ascribed to the energetic as well as sympathetic personality of Dr. Wellington Koo, who heads the Chinese delegation. Holland, Great Britain, France, India, Japan, China, and Siam will be represented on the Committee to deal with the opium traffic.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The League of Nations has granted mandates for the ex-German colonies in the Pacific to Great Britain, and New Zealand, as well as to Japan and Australia, while the Union of South Africa has been given the mandate for ex-German South-West Africa.

HOLLAND'S POSITION

The Hague, Dec. 18.—The Foreign Minister, Jonkheer van Karnebeek, replying to the report of the Foreign Committee of the Second Chamber, emphasized that Holland was ready to do everything in its power to uphold the ideals of the League of Nations. Referring to the resumption of the negotiations with Belgium, the Minister declared that Holland could not accept any suggestion that would modify the agreement already reached.

London, Dec. 18.—Senor Pueyrredon, the Argentine delegate to Geneva, has arrived in London, and called on Lord Curzon at the Foreign Office.

In the course of an interview Senor Pueyrredon explained that Argentina was still a member of the League, although its delegation had left the Assembly. The final decision as to his Government's action would be taken at the next meeting of the Assembly, when Argentina would again insist on the admission on equal terms of all sovereign States.

DEFINES MANDATES

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Mandates for the former German colonies have been defined by the League of Nations Council. It lays down that the mandatory States shall have full administrative and legislative powers to supervise the suppression of the slave traffic and forced labor, control the possession of arms and munitions, forbid the supply of alcohol to natives and ensure to the natives freedom of conscience in religion. The mandatories will present annual reports to the Council of the League.

DISCUSS SALARIES

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The high cost of running the Secretariat of the League of Nations and the large amount of the salaries paid were raised by several speakers before the League Assembly.

The New Zealand delegate said that the cost of living here was thirty-five percent higher than in London. The Maharaja of Nawanagar demanded strict control of the workings of the Secretariat and pointed out that the charges for its support did fall upon the League, but upon the member states.

Criticism particularly fastened itself upon the salary of the Secretary General which many of the members compared with the emoluments received by cabinet ministers in their own countries. Mr. Balfour deprecated this comparison, and ultimately the budget was voted unanimously.

CHINA'S ELECTION

London, Dec. 18.—Messages from Geneva show that the unexpected strength of the support given to China's election as a non-permanent member of the League of Nations Council, was a surprising feature. China's twnety-one votes far exceeded the total cast for Rumania Swaden and Czecho-Slovakia, who were also candidates.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—There was considerable discussion of the League of Nations finances in the Assembly where criticism was levelled at the present system of levying contributions for maintenance of the League on the basis of subscriptions to the Postal Union. It was contended that this did not work out equitably.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD XMAS SALE

The King's Daughters Society held a very successful Christmas sale in their rooms, 5 North Soochow Road yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the fund for a convalescent home for children.

Mrs. E. A. Belbin was in charge of the sale and she was assisted by a number of the members of the society. Tea was served in the club rooms under the direction of Miss Alice Allen who was assisted by Mrs. Bond and the Misses Ethel Allen, Elizabeth Grosse, Davenport, McNaughton, Nora Trueman and Elsie Pape.

The plum puddings, mince meat and fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Ortwim; the sweets were sold by Mesdames Bond, Hinman, and Miss Nora Trueman; the dolls, lingerie and sweaters by Mesdames Grant and Brewer. The sale was held from 2 until 7 o'clock.

NAME NEW CHIEF OF ASIATIC FLEET

Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss Appointed For Work In War

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss, formerly chief of the Naval Ordnance Department, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, with the rank of Admiral, in recognition of his work in laying the North Sea mine barrage, and its removal after the armistice.

Admiral Strauss is 59 years old, having been born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1861. He graduated from the naval academy in 1885 and was made a commander in 1908 and a captain in 1912 and was promoted rear-admiral in 1918. He is accredited as the inventor of the superposed turret system of mounting guns on battleships. He engaged in the blockade of the Cuban coast and has been in charge of various departments and a member of various navy commissions. Admiral Strauss is the author of various articles on ordnances and ballistics. His ship commands include the battleships Ohio and Nevada.

JAPANESE LEAVE THOUSAND POLICE AS TROOPS GO

Chinese Regard Action In Chientao Contravenes Sovereignty

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Dec. 20.—According to the report of a foreign observer the divisional headquarters of the Japanese invading expedition to Chientao has been withdrawn to the Korean side of the Tumen River. The forces are following expeditiously and it is expected that the withdrawal will be completed by New Year's day, a thousand military police being left behind, quartered in recently erected barracks.

The Legation explains that extra-territorial rights allow the attaching of police to Consulates for the purpose of governing Japanese subjects. The Chinese maintain that this policing of Hungchun is only ostensibly for the purpose of protecting Japanese but is for the suppression of anti-Japanese Koreans who, according to the Chientao treaty, should properly be under Chinese jurisdiction. Therefore, that this policing contravenes China's sovereignty and it is believed that the reason Japan did not negotiate with China regarding the placing of these police was that she was undesirous of opening a question of surreptitious policing, not only in Chientao, but in many parts of Mongolia.

WOMEN URGED TO ORGANISE FOR WAR ON VICE

Visiting Commissioner In Talks To Meetings, Pleads For Permanent Body

A plea for a permanent organisation of Shanghai women to work along constructive and recreational lines for the benefit, particularly of enlisted men of all navies and men of the merchant marine of all countries, was made yesterday by Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe, member of the Far Eastern Commission of the British National Council for Combating Venereal diseases.

Mrs. Rolfe addressed two meetings, one at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, Y.M.C.A. building, in the morning, and another at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, in the afternoon.

At the morning meeting which was attended by a large number, Mrs. Rolfe described the establishment and working of the Merchants' Service Club at Liverpool, one of the most successful organisations of its kind in the world. She discussed the general question of venereal diseases from the sociological standpoint and then went into the need of providing clean amusement for men on ships visiting Shanghai.

Mrs. Benjamin spoke on the need for a permanent moral welfare committee following a lengthy discussion on the general question in which many participated.

Lady Fraser, Mrs. Skinner Turner, Mrs. Burrett and Mrs. Clapp were seated on the platform. At the conclusion of the meeting an enthusiastic vote of thanks to Mrs. Rolfe was proposed by Mrs. Burrett and seconded by Mrs. Gull.

In the afternoon a drawing room meeting was held at Dr. Fearn's when Mrs. Rolfe treated the question from an educational standpoint. "How to Tell Our Children," was one of the phases discussed.

A general discussion followed and a permanent organisation was advanced to bring into Shanghai social life visiting men and women. The opinion was expressed that the organisation would follow the splendid educational campaign being made here by the visiting commissioners.

Woman Hangs Self Following Quarrel

Because her husband quarreled with her when he returned home from work and found his evening meal unprepared, a Chinese woman named Lien Li-sze, 24 years old, living in Cho Wai Kok village hanged herself from a rafter in the house. The husband had gone out to seek food in a restaurant and the body was discovered by neighbors. The police are investigating.

Bolshevik Invasion Expected At Tabriz

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—Foreigners, including the foreign consuls, at Tabriz, have left that city in anticipation of a Bolshevik invasion.

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All passengers travelling by these through expresses must hold express extra tickets and also sleeping berth tickets if sleeping berth is required.

Free passes, reduced rate tickets and military half rate tickets are not valid on these through expresses.

NEW TREATY MADE BY U.S. AND SIAM

Protocol Provides For Surrender Of American Territorial Jurisdiction

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 17.—A new treaty of Commerce and Navigation has been signed by the United States and Siam, granting Siam full fiscal autonomy. The protocol provides for the surrender of America's territorial jurisdiction.

Report Austrians Secure Grain Credit

(Reuter's Service)

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The following item in the German propaganda wireless service has been picked up locally, and is issued with all reserve:

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The Austrian representatives in London have succeeded in obtaining credit for 60,000 tons of grain, which will suffice for the needs of their country for January and February.

French Ambassador Given Big Farewell

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—M. de Saint-Aulaire, the French Ambassador at Madrid, who has been appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Madame Saint-Aulaire, left Madrid on Saturday on their return to Paris.

There was a distinguished gathering to bid them farewell, including the chief officials of the French Embassy and Consulate, the Director of the Northern Railway Company, representatives of the Government and diplomatic corps (among whom was the British Ambassador), and numerous French and Spanish residents of Madrid.

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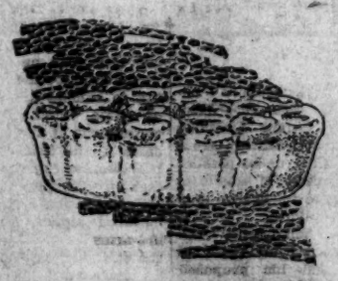

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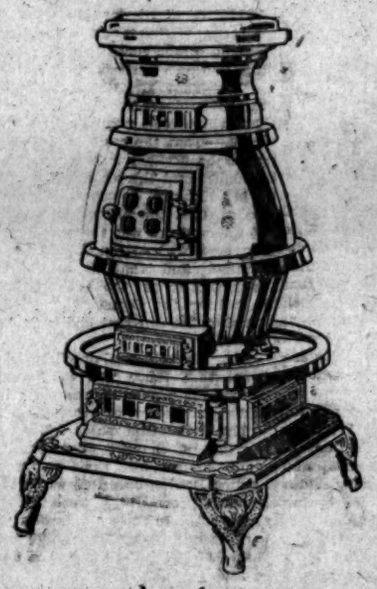

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Japan's Position Assailed In Letter Of Minister On Flight Of Anfuite Group

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 16.—Translation of a communication from the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Japanese Minister at Peking, dated December 14.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 27 in which I regret to note you still show much misunderstanding with regard to my communication of November 20.

I have, therefore, the honor again to bring to your excellency's attention the fact that the question of a legation giving asylum to political offenders against the country wherein it is established has no settled standing in the principles of international law. During the last century or more, although there were instances of this nature, yet not only were they disapproved by a great majority of international jurists but also were considered inapplicable at the present day by the big countries of Europe and America.

Besides, there are many cases in which such practices were not tolerated but they need not be reiterated here.

Therefore, even if, as Your Excellency maintains in your note, Hsu Shu-tseng and the others were to be considered as political offenders no reason whatever can be found for affording them asylum either according to present international usage or according to recent precedents in the big countries of Europe and America.

NO PRECEDENT

Furthermore, there is no other precedent for a legation in China to give this asylum to a Chinese political offender than the case of Chang Haun which this Ministry has never given assent to.

Therefore, what is stated in Your Excellency's previous communication that according to international usage and to precedents in China you give asylum to Hsu Shu-tseng and the others is based entirely upon misconception.

I have already in my note of August 20 to you stated that my Government is unable to agree with your point of view. I have also on November 17 personally and verbally conveyed to you the reasons why we cannot agree with you.

However, in view of the existence of the most friendly relations between our two countries and because of the fact that I did not wish to bring up an international question between China and Japan on the ground of a legation affording asylum to political offenders but on the ground of Hsu Shu-tseng and the others having really committed criminal offences, I had in my Note of August 20 requested in unmistakable terms that Your Excellency give instructions so that these offenders might not be allowed or assisted to escape to other places, and stated that as soon as the departments concerned have transmitted to me the evidence of their crimes I will communicate to you my request for their being handed back to Chinese jurisdiction.

MAKES HAVEN FOR CRIMINAL

If Hsu Shu-tseng and the others, who have according to the laws of my country committed military and criminal offenses, on the pretext of finding asylum in your legation are able to get beyond the reach of law, then the lawless characters will certainly regard the legations in Peking as a haven of refuge and this will constitute a great danger to the internal administration of my country and to the maintenance of peace and order in Peking, which I am sure Your Excellency, who has always respected law and justice, does not wish to see.

Again, a Minister in his accredited country should not in the performance of his duties, cause any difficulties to the internal administration of that country.

This is an international usage which is beyond doubt and which I am sure is within Your Excellency's perception. Now Hsu Shu-tseng and the others being citizens of this country and within the territory of this country having committed offenses against the laws of this country and having fled into a place within the precincts of the capital city, Peking, of the Central Government of this country and yet because your legation is affording them asylum the arm of the law of this country cannot reach them. My Government cannot but register its deep dissatisfaction at this state of affairs.

In short since my Government has already communicated to you that prior to the settlement of the question regarding Hsu Shu-tseng and the others Your Excellency should issue instructions for placing such a strict vigilance over them as would prevent their escape, and since Hsu, prior to his escape, had requested Your Excellency to withdraw your protection showing clearly that he was intending to make his escape, and further since you had already informed me that you had prohibited them from communicating with the outside world, and finally since Your Excellency was being made aware of Hsu Shu-tseng's desire to escape you did not inform me in time of his request to withdraw from your protection while your legation guards allowed him to escape, it is extremely difficult for me to understand your note in which you state that you cannot assume any responsibility towards my Government.

FIXES RESPONSIBILITY

Furthermore, Hsu, being regarded by my Government as a most important and leading criminal has now been able to escape by taking advantage of the asylum afforded him by your legation. Hereafter if any undesirable consequences or any hindrance to the maintenance of peace and order in this country or any damage to international trade should be caused by his action either in the country or outside this country but within the sphere of influence of your country it will be entirely due to the result of your not issuing instructions for stricter vigilance over him but allowing him to escape. For this your Government should certainly bear responsibility.

As regards Tseng Yu-chun and the other seven who together with Hsu are important criminals I have already, as above, stated the reasons why they should not be given protection by your Government. But if you still afford them asylum in your legation guard premises it is not certain that there will not be another escape. I therefore have the honor to request Your Excellency to give the matter due consideration and hand them over to the authorities of my Government for trial.

I also have the honor to request that you give a satisfactory answer to the four proposals contained in my note of November 20.

I avail, etc.,
(signed) W. Y. YEN.

Hold Drawing Toda Of Brothel Licenses

One-fifth Of Licensed Resorts To Be Eliminated

The first move in the Council's campaign for the elimination of licensed brothels in the International Settlement will be made at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Town Hall when the drawing will be held to determine which of the licensees shall be first to go out of business.

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PEKING CABINET ALLOTS LAND FOR EDUCATION FUND

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 19.—The Cabinet has agreed upon, and the Ministry of Agriculture endorsed, the Ministry of Education's proposal to turn over the lands which the Anfuites allocated to the Suaipei Forestry Company in Northern Manchuria to the National Education Fund. The fund consists chiefly of Chinese capital in the Chinese Eastern Railway, the revenue from which is insufficient to meet the growing demands of education.

The Government's idea is to create a fund sufficient to cover all the needs of education, including the sending of students abroad, for which purpose the revenue from the Suaipei lands is mainly intended.

The Cabinet also approves the similar transfer of other undeveloped lands. The Suaipei Company's charter had not been completed when the Anfuite administration fell. Tsen Yu-chen, was the prime mover in its organisation, working in conjunction with Japanese interests.

WANG AT NANKING

Mr. Wang Hu, the new Civil Governor of Kiangsu, traveling incognito, arrived at Nanking Saturday. He brought with him only one servant and walked from the station to the Ning Tai Lodging House. Nanking officialdom did not discover that he was there to assume his office until Sunday. Wang, it is understood, has a plan of reformation whereby the civil administration will be exempted from the oppression of the Military Governor.

France Free From Menace Of Germany

(Continued from Page 1)

that she would pay in gold as soon as she could. France, M. Leygues declared, did not wish to appear in the eyes of the world like a nation which abused its victory and its strength. Finally M. Leygues stated that the agreement between France and Great Britain had never been firmer than it was today.

The Chamber then passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 493 votes to 65.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The general verdict of French political circles on the full dress military debate in the Chamber (reported in the French wireless) is that the Government has fully demonstrated that the military situation vis-a-vis Germany gives no cause for alarm.

The Premier showed that the surrender and destruction of German war-material was being duly carried out, and the Government has given its word to see to it that Germany adheres to the time-table and pays the indemnity demanded.

The speeches in the Chamber are regarded as evidence enough of the nation's determination to secure complete execution of the Treaty of Versailles. At the same time, political circles are agreed, France is now in a position to reduce her armament without risk, and thereby release more men for productive employment, while cutting down state expenditure.

NO ELECTION

Paris, December 18.—The Petit Parisien understands that the German Government has decided not to carry out its plan for a presidential election, and that President Ebert's mandate as president will be extended indefinitely.

The reason for this decision, according to the journal, is that the Fehrenbach Cabinet has come to the conclusion that the present division of political parties in Germany would bar any candidate for the presidency from obtaining the requisite majority.

Lettonia Perturbed Over Bolshevists' Military Activity

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—It is reported from Riga that Lettonian official circles are perturbed at the military preparations now being made by the Russian Bolshevists.

It is stated that Stouchka, formerly chief of the Soviet Government in Lettonia, is at present at Pskoff, and it is thought that he may be preparing a coup de main against Lettonia.

PEKING FORBIDS GRAIN EXPORTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—The Customs recently notified the various legations that from today the export abroad of Manchurian wheat, maize, kaoliang, millet, buckwheat and barley flour would be prohibited. As the result of representations on the part of the legations it has been arranged that existing contracts may be carried out, and it is also probable that the export of reasonable quantities of grain can be arranged, while the embargo on flour is removed.

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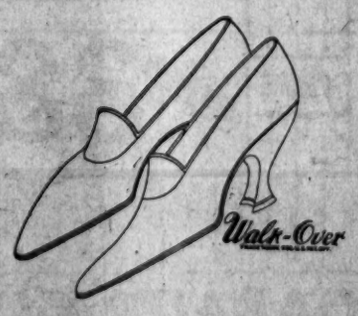

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The party will be held this afternoon at the Carlton Cafe at three o'clock and all the children of the members of the club are invited.

Santa Claus will not bring any presents for the club children but he will welcome gifts of toys and clothing from them to be given to kiddies in need. The grown ups are requested also to donate old garments which will be given to local charity.

A program has been carefully planned for the little folks. Under the direction of Miss Lila K. La Mond of the American School and Miss Arra J. Woods of the French School a number of dances will be given. Miss Marjorie Crane and Clay Crane will appear in the "Scare Crow" dance; Miss Olive Crane and Miss L. Bernard in the Irish jig; and Miss Beatrice White, Miss Loraine Fleming, and Miss Helen Morse in solo dances.

The kindergarten children from the French School will sing two Christmas carols. Another feature of interest will be the monologues for children which Miss Eleanor Haber will give.

The Christmas tree will be illuminated and the Carlton Cafe management has kindly loaned the lights for the occasion.

Union Church Guild Announces Program

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild announce a program of interest for the meetings to be held during 1921.

On January 12, a musical evening, "Folk Songs of the Various Countries," will be arranged by Miss L. K. LaMond; on January 26, a lecture, "Two Poets Grave and Gay—Thomas Hardy and Tom Hood," will be given by Mr. P. W. Bennett; February 16, an illustrated lantern lecture, "The Fairy Land of Nippon," will be given by Mr. A. E. C. Hindson; March 2, a lecture is to be given by Dr. Luther Freeman; on March 16, an illustrated lantern lecture "Character Studies and Occupations in Western Szechuen," will be given by Dr. Robert F. Fitch; March 30, a lecture on "The Short Story," by Miss Alice Ware is announced and April 6 an illustrated lecture on "South Africa," will be given by Mr. C. E. Barham.

The meetings open at 9 o'clock and an entrance fee of one dollar is charged non-members.

Mixed Court Jottings

A Russian printer, A. C. Telushkin, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of pointing a loaded revolver at a Chinese Police Constable on Seward Road Sunday night. He was further charged with carrying a revolver without permission from the authorities. The case was remanded for hearing by the Senior Consul's Assessor.

Three men convicted of robbery yesterday received sentences of five years' imprisonment each and expulsion from the Settlement.

The chauffeur of a motor lorry which ran down and killed a Chinese police constable and injured another man on Robinson Road December 11 was ordered remanded for trial at a special hearing by the Mixed Court yesterday.

A Chinese charged with selling opium at 1352 Boone Road was sentenced to two months in jail.

Reparations Body Meets In Brussels

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Technical Reparations Conference in Brussels was occupied the whole of Saturday with preparatory work.

The Conference has decided to allow the German representatives every liberty to state their case with the utmost fullness.

The German delegates comprise Herr von Lesuire, Director of the Ministry of Agriculture, Herr Melchior, Herr Cuno, Director of the Hamburg-Amerika Company, and Herr von Straus, Director of the Deutsche Bank.

Moves For Big Slash In U.S. Government Estimates For 1921

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Mail correspondent at New York states that Mr. Mondell (Republican) has moved in the House of Representatives to reduce the Government estimates for 1921 by £250,000,000 as a protest against the huge Government expenditure.

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News Brevities

In honor of Mr. C. C. Nieh, now president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Dr. John Y. Lee of the national committee, Y.M.C.A., the Chin Woo Athletic Association gave a reception on Sunday. Speeches were made by Mr. Yuan Hung-tse, the vice-president of the association and the guests of honor.

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On account of the Winter Solstice festival there will be no session in the Mixed Court tomorrow.

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General Chang Tso-ling, the Fengtien Tuchun, has asked for amnesty to be extended to Wu Kwan-hsin, the brother-in-law of Tuan Chi-jui, who was captured by Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh, while attempting to bomb the latter's yamen.

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The Chinese delegation to the International Silk Exposition in New York sailed for the United States on Sunday by the Empress of Russia. The delegation consisted of Messrs. Ting Shu-ling, chief delegate; Hsu Ching-yung, Wu Shen-peh, Chang Yo-ching, Pih Kang-hou, Mei Chung-chu, Li Tung-kwei, Koo Shin-tse, and Wang Ming-hsien, associate delegates; C. Y. Chiu, secretary; and three reeling girls and one mechanic.

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Mr. G. F. Ashley, architect for the China Realty Co., Ld., having recently returned from a tour of the Yangtsze River, as far as Kwaifu, sailed last Sunday on the Empress of Russia for U. S. A. on long leave.

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Dr. Albert S. Tenney was among the departing passengers on the C.P.O.S. liner that sailed Sunday for Victoria B.C. Doctor Tenney is going to America to take up special work in children's diseases in Boston and New York and he will also spend some time at the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minnesota.

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Mr. Charles C. Eberhardt, American Consul-General at large left yesterday for Peking. He will return to Shanghai early in January.

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Among the passengers who arrived by the Korea Maru from Hongkong is Mr. Albino Z. Sycip, the Manila Chinese lawyer.

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Under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Famine Relief Association, a benefit show will be staged at the Hsin Wu Tai Theater beginning tonight for three nights. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the North China Famine Relief Fund.

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The following is from a Vancouver paper—"The many friends of Mr. William Morris Mason will be interested to learn of his engagement to Bernice Ellen Graves, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Vancouver B.C. "Bud" is the eldest son of the late William Moore Mason, well-known in Hongkong shipping circles for many years as Chief European Pilot." Mr. Mason is assistant in the Advertising Department of THE CHINA PRESS.

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Mr. S. Ki Tsao, general secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will speak at the Moore Memorial Church, Hankow Road, tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Mr. Albert Nielsen, Norwegian Consul, has returned to Shanghai after a trip of several weeks in Northern China.

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Mr. E. T. Timm, formerly with Huyler's of New York and later general manager of Munnally's candy factory at Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in Shanghai to join Sullivan's Fine Candies. Mr. Timm will be general manager of the local candy factory and upon Mr. J. D. Sullivan's departure for the United States shortly, he will take charge of the business. Both Huyler's and Munnally's are famous chocolates in America.

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Thirty-three persons of Bostock Company sail for Hongkong on the Suiyang at daylight today.

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The Shanghai Auctioneers, Limited, will hold their second wine and spirit auction this morning commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing this afternoon at 2:30. These wines are of a very superior quality and are well known on the market. Those attending the auction will be made comfortable, as the salesroom will be well heated.

SARRE BOUNDARY DECISION

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 18.—The Sarre Boundary Commission has decided on an extension of the eastern boundary of the Sarre territory to Zweibruecken, in the Palatinate.

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China Press Sports

CALIFORNIA VARSITY ELEVEN MADE IMPRESSIVE RECORD; MAY PLAY EASTERN TEAM

Victories Over Washington State And Stanford By Big Margins Mark Andy Smith's Combination As One Of Best In America

When California defeated Washington State the fans who saw the game were ready to say that California won because Washington State was a poor team. That is not fair. One man said that it Jimmy Lanagan was coaching Washington State, that team would have whipped California. Maybe so. Lanagan was a great coach—no denying that. But Gus Welch of Washington State is also a good coach, and his team beat California last year, 14-0. He was given credit for being a good coach then, and Andy Smith came in for a panning.

But when Andy Smith's team not only turns the tables, but beats Washington State so decisively that that team is actually made to look bad, California is not given credit, but Washington State is dubbed as a weak team. When California loses, Andy Smith is to blame. When California wins, the other teams are weak. What kind of sportsmanship is that?

Andy Smith has at last turned out a football team that is a credit to the Pacific Coast. If his team gets a chance and beats some crack Eastern eleven, maybe the doubting ones will at last reluctantly admit that California has championship class.

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CALIFORNIA WAS GOOD

Washington State was made to look bad because California was so good. You have seen fighters, and good fighters, who could not get started because the other fellows beat them to the punch. They were kept back on their heels and off balance because the winners kept them that way. That's what California did. With the exception of the first few minutes of play, California got the jump, and that's why Washington State looked so bad.

With a weaker team, or one that did not charge so fast, Washington State would have got its plays started and would then have looked good. But with those big California men smashing and crashing through as soon as the ball was snapped Washington State was hurried, the play was not perfected, and was often stopped before the man with the ball could get going. That was good football on the part of California, and credit should be given.

It's the old story about the prophet being without honor in his own country. Put the California team back in Harvard, and the whole country would be talking about it, and the West Coast would be wondering what kind of supermen they had back there. But because this team has been developed in the West, credit is withheld for fear some one will think the West is too enthusiastic.

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Three times crack Eastern teams have come to the West Coast to play in recent years. Washington State beat Brown 14-0; Oregon beat Pennsylvania 14-0, and Harvard last year was very lucky to beat Oregon 7-6. That would not indicate that the East has much on the West in football.

And the California team that beat Stanford 38-0 will give just as good an account of itself if it gets a chance to play some Eastern eleven next New Year's day, as Washington State and Oregon did.

Fight Crowd Beats Up Filipino Boxer In San Francisco

(In San Francisco)

San Francisco Dec. 17.—There was plenty of excitement at the Royal Athletic Club last night. Terio Vargas, a Filipino, knocked Mickey Drexel down and kept slamming him while he was on the floor. Fans at the ringside broke into the ring and gave Vargas a fine pasting before the cops rescued him. Vargas lost the bout on a foul.

Miss Jane Morgan Boxing Promoter

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—The latest entrant to the select circle of boxing promoters is Miss Jane Morgan sister of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan who has signed on Benny Leonard and Ritchie Mirchell to fight fifteen rounds for the World's Championship at Madison square Garden Theater New York. The contract was signed after half an hour's chat over tea in the lady's flat on Fifth Avenue. Leonard receives £10,000 win or lose, Mitchell £5,000. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the devastated areas of France.

MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE IN EUROPE GOES TO BALZAC

Tom Gummer Of England Is Beaten By French Boxer In Ninth

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 18.—In a boxing contest at the Sporting Club on Friday night, Balzac (France) knocked out Tom Gummer (England) in the ninth round, and thus becomes middle-weight champion of Europe.

PRINCETON MAY PLAY AT PASADENA

Philadelphia, November 17.—No decisions have as yet been made with regard to the Princeton University football team playing a game with a Pacific Coast eleven at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day.

William W. Roper, coach of the Princeton team, who lives here, said tonight that he had been unofficially advised an invitation would be extended to have the Princeton team play in Pasadena. He has not been in Princeton for several days, he said, and does not know whether the official invitation has arrived.

Boxing For Boys In Chicago Schools

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Plans to put a set of boxing gloves in every Chicago school for the use of pupils in settling their disputes are being made by George B. Arnold, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education.

Mr. Arnold announced his plan in answer to critics of Miss Alice M. Hogge, principal of the Webster School, who refereed a bout between two of her pupils.

"Boxing in the schools ought to be encouraged," said Mr. Arnold. "If any principal sends in a requisition for boxing gloves I will see that it is honored at once. If necessary I will seek an appropriation to buy boxing gloves at the next meeting of the board."

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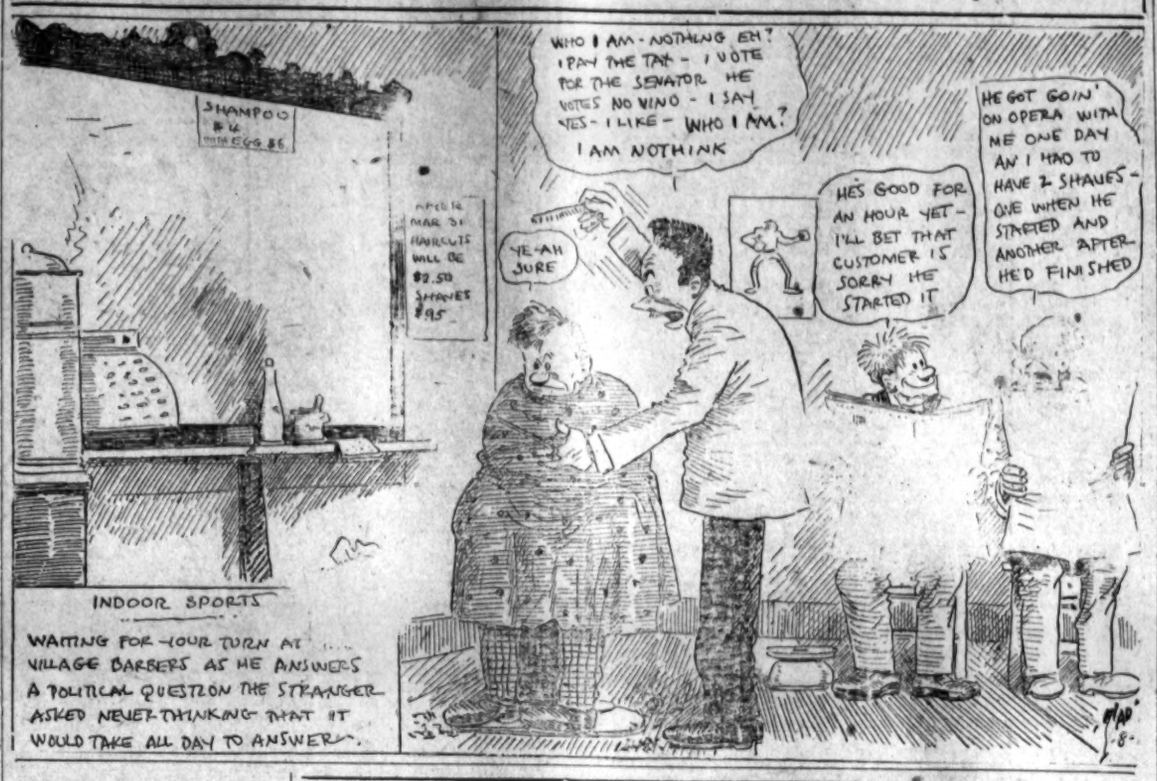
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COLLEGE TEAMS MEET TOMORROW FOR SOCCER TITLE

St. John's And Nanyang Elevens To Play At Markham Road

The football championship of the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be decided tomorrow afternoon at the Markham Road Grounds when St. John's University will play Nanyang. Both teams have gone through the season without meeting a setbak.

The game itself will be well worth watching and in addition there is to be a rare display of college spirit, something after the American college football games.

Both institutions are figuring on a half-holiday and a long special train, which leaves Siccawei at 1:15 o'clock and Jessfield at 1:30, will bring the rival cheering sections. Practically the entire student body at St. John's will accompany their team. The special docks at Markham Road at 1:40 o'clock, 20 minutes before the kick off.

Hongkong Golfer Dies In England

Mr. John W. Stewart Was Well Known Figure For Many Years

News has just been received in Hongkong of the death at home of one of the oldest residents, Mr. John W. Stewart, chief clerk at the China Sugar Refinery.

The late Mr. Stewart, a well-known figure on the golf course, was the son of Rev. Dr. Stewart of Peterhead, Scotland, and came to Hongkong about 35 years ago.

He joined the China Sugar Refinery about the nineties and went home, with Mrs. Stewart, in the early summer this year to enjoy a well-earned holiday.

Although 68 years of age he enjoyed robust health in Hongkong and could "do a round" with the best at Happy Valley. The news of his death, comes as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong and Shanghai who will deeply sympathise with his widow in her bereavement.

Auction Bridge

BY R. F. FOSTER

Author of Foster on Auction, Auction Made Easy, Foster's Complete Hoyle, etc.

After the first lead against any declaration dummy's cards go down, and the situation there developed may have considerable influence upon the leader's continuation if he wins the first trick. If dummy could trump the second round, for instance, it would be very bad play to let him do so if there were anything else to be tried.

Before one learns how to make exceptional plays to meet exceptional cases, however, one should learn the conventional methods adopted by the best players for the second round of a suit, after winning the first round, or on getting into the lead again later. These secondary leads suppose that dummy's cards and those that fall make no difference. The object is to make it clear to the partner what is to be expected in the way of winning cards in the suit opened.

LEADER SHOWS

The leader shows what tricks he can win with high cards; his partner shows what he can trump after the high cards are gone, if there is a trump.

Having started with the king, for instance, the partner knows it has been led from some one of several combinations that contain either ace or queen or both. He does not know which it is, even if the king wins, as the ace may be held up. If the partner holds the ace himself or the declarer wins the trick with the ace it should be a certainty that the leader holds the queen, but the position of the jack is not clear unless it is in dummy or third hand.

There are no less than eleven combinations of high cards from which a king may be led, and it is the duty of the leader to indicate to his partner as clearly as possible which one of these it is that he holds. The governing principle in these second leads is never to tell the partner anything he already knows, if you can tell him something he does not know.

For example: Holding ace-king-queen, after leading the king, your partner assumes, if it wins, that you have the ace; but he does not know that you also hold the queen so lead that card for the second round. To continue with the ace would be to deny the queen.

Even with A K Q J, the second lead should be the queen, so as to avoid the possibility of the partner's mistaking the combination for K Q J, without the ace. It must be remembered that the declarer is not obliged to win the king with the ace. If the lead is from K Q J the correct continuation is the jack, which tells the partner that the ace is being held up. Sometimes very useful information, because the declarer must be afraid of something or he would win the king.

One of the most common mistakes made by untaught players is assuming that the opponents will win everything they can, and in nothing is the mistake more apparent than in the way they lead from K Q J and others.

If the king wins, they jump to the conclusion that their partner must have the ace, and think it a waste of good material to go on with the jack, so they lead a small card. This is a double error, because when a small card follows a winning king it denies both ace and jack and indicates that the lead was from king, queen and small cards only. Some players are so afraid of finding ace and jack with the declarer when the king wins in such cases that they shift the suit, hoping partner can come through the jack.

ANOTHER PROBLEM

Here is a curious instance of the loss that may arise through an incorrect continuation of an opening lead.

	H 6 3 C J 8 5 D J 10 8 5 4 S 10 7 3	
H K Q J 8 2 C K 9 D A Q 9 2 S 9 8 2	Y A B Z	H 9 5 4 C 10 3 D 7 6 3 S Q J 6 4
	H A 10 7 C A Q 7 6 4 2 D K S A K 5	

Z dealt and bid no-trump. When A passed Y tried to warn his partner by calling two diamonds, but having nothing in diamonds, Z went back to two no-trumps and A led the king of hearts, which Z allowed to hold, hoping to exhaust B, on the chance that B held the club king, and would have no more hearts after three rounds.

When the king won A jumped to the conclusion that B had the ace and led a small heart, which Z won with the ten. Holding the command of hearts, Z boldly led a small club to dummy's jack, not caring who had the king. Now the only tricks possible for A and B are one club and two diamonds. Had A followed the king of hearts with the jack, not only would game have been impossible for Z, but he would have been set, no matter how he managed the rest of the hand.

MARITIME CO SHOOT GOES TO GUNNER DAVID

Monthly Competition Of S.V.C. Unit Is Held Sunday Afternoon

The very interesting Monthly Shoot of the Maritime Company, S.V.C., took place on Sunday at the Rifle Range. The recruits, who were on the starboard tack, took advantage of the practical instruction in the use of the rifle, afforded by the older members, to make up leeway.

Competition was very keen and the several members who took part thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport, details and notable results of which were as follows:

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Sergt. Reeves	43	35	15%	66.3
Gunner David	36	36	Nil	72.0*
,, Warpula	29	30	Nil	59.0
A. Class—No averages.				
Gunner H. Evans	22	29	15%	43.35
Gunner H. Harvey	20	22	Nil	43.00
B. Class—No averages.				
Gunner Levenspiel	24	20	Nil	44

*Winner of Spoon. First leg on Cup.

Cricket In Australia

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 18.—In the second day's play of the test match, the Australians whose score stood at 250 for eight wickets overnight, were all out for 267.

The M. C. C. first innings produced 190, towards which Hobbs contributed 49 and Woolley 52.

The Australians then opened their second innings, and had scored 46 without loss when stumps were drawn.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL GAME IN SIGHT FOR XMAS DAY IF THE BOYS WILL TURN OUT

U.S.S. New Orleans Sends Out Curt Defy To Yankee Shore Populace And An Attempt Will Be Made To Organise A Team; Players Must Be Known Today

An American football game is in sight for Christmas Day.

The crew of the U. S. S. New Orleans is on the gridiron warpath and the sailors have issued to challenge to Shanghai civilians for a moleskin battle to be staged at the Race Course next Saturday. How the cits are going to get in shape has not been fathomed but an attempt will be made.

Therefore—let it be known—that whosoever feels and believes that he can play football on Christmas Day will step to the phone or the chit coolie or the mail carrier and subsequently inform H. E. Marsden of the Standard Oil Company. This must be done before four o'clock this afternoon.

From this end of the typewriter the game seems neither possible nor plausible but as little cold water will be thrown as possible. If the battle is to be staged we are for it but an humble suggestion, if in order, would be to postpone the fracas until New Year's Day.

The former high school and college football stars that are slaving at desks in Shanghai will need a little training, a set of signals and one or two plays. There is little sense in playing American football when the boys are not in shape. And Rome, New York or even Tuscarora was not built in a day.

PRACTICE TOMORROW

However, the suits are available if Rodger drags them out and there will probably be a practice session tomorrow to get a line on the material. Marsden will be in charge if he gets a sufficient number of names this afternoon.

Last Thanksgiving Day when Shanghai defeated the Navy by a 6-0 score before a big crowd "a good time was had by all"—except, perhaps, the referee. But Shanghai worked for a couple of weeks and the Navy turned in a few more practice sessions.

Shanghai won the game when Rodger slipped a forward pass to Shorty Neprud and the latter, after leaping 9 or 11 feet in the air, took four steps, covered the intervening forty yards to the goal line and planted the leather for the six big points.

FEW VETS REMAIN

The last heard of Neprud was when he was in the South Station in Boston, figuring that Shanghai was a couple of jumps ahead of Milwaukee—and he was starting for Milwaukee.

Rodger will probably play this year, after some hesitation. Bradley is between Gardner, Maine, and Tokio. Ashley is on his way to Vancouver and points West. Cooper, who yelled signals a year ago, is skating in Tientsin; Cap Kelley is three hours further North and Verne Claire is taking his exercise on a billiard table in the Hongkong Club.

But Charley Glauque, a whole line in himself is here. Cy Wilhoit, Marsden, Kline and one or two others who played last year, will also be on hand.

HODDY IS FATTER

Hoddy Hotchkiss, erstwhile quarterback at Cascadilla and now heavier than Jack Dempsey, will probably make a bid for a guard position, a husky lad at the American Express Company might be available for center; McGrath, who played with St. Anslem's College in Manchester, N. H., would stand a show at guard, and there are sundry and diverse unknowns, all with records of some sort.

The game should be revived annually. Young Americans here do not go in for outdoor sports as they should and an annual with the Navy is popular with all Nationals. Sons of Britain and France view with delight the American version of "football".

The Navy will be in shape. That would be a good three-to-one bet.

If the game is to be played the civilians should be.

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GOVERNMENT IN RECOGNITION OF NEW R.V.F. AGENT

Commissioner Of Foreign Affairs Informs Local Office Of Decision

A very definite step toward the clearing up of the matter of identity of control of the Russian Volunteer Fleet was recorded yesterday when the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs notified Mr. L. F. Patstone of the Chinese Government's official recognition of him as Shanghai agent of the company.

Mr. Patstone was appointed local agent of the R. V. F. by the new Vladivostok directorate, which the old agents here and elsewhere refused to recognise, these latter invoking the assistance of the Russian Consulate in an effort to obtain the documents of ships of the company arriving here from Vladivostok.

It is believed by the new agents that the decision of the Chinese Government will have the effect of definitely clearing up the matter of jurisdiction and that the regular operation of the company's ships may now go smoothly forward. Handling of cargo brought by the Erivan last week has already been begun.

Regarding the Mixed Court action taken last week by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, when a restraining order was granted to hold the Erivan and Astrakhan in port on account of repair claims against the company, Mr. Patstone stated that his attorneys were taking the matter up and that all he wished was to have the affairs all cleared up and put upon a firm business basis, so that the line's service might be unobstructed.

The only defendants appearing in the case were the old agents of the company.

NEW MINISTER TO ROME

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 17.—It is stated in well-informed quarters that Mr. Tang Tsai-fu the Chinese Minister here, will shortly be appointed Chinese Minister to Rome.

Franco-Italian Art Exhibit Will Open This Morning

A Franco-Italian art exhibition will open today at the French Municipal Hall when the whole of the net proceeds from the entrance fees will be donated to the Women's Famine Relief Society and ten percent from the sales proceeds to the Shanghai War Memorial Fund.

More than 300 originals by modern artists of Italy and France will be shown in the French Municipal Hall under the direction of Mr. Raoul Bigazzi, collector and sculptor.

The paintings, which are in water color, oils, paste and pen and ink, have just arrived from Europe as well as a number of pieces of sculpture by modern artists which will be exhibited as soon as they can be received from the Customs.

Among the artists whose paintings are exhibited are Masson, Charles, Gir Chaffanel, J. Hermandez, Lucien Jonas, Bertrand, Mathieux and J. Coussens.

The paintings by Lucien Jonas include "The Miner" which won first prize in the salon in Paris, and a number of war sketches. Among these are "The Bayonet," "The First Defense of Belgium," "The Friends," and "The Soldier with the Machine Gun." The paintings of Lucien Jonas are the finest in the exhibition.

The pastels of C. Gui are very striking and are on the poster type. Perhaps the most picturesque canvases are "Gavotte," and "Two Dancing Girls." The dogs by J. Bertrand will attract much interest as will the landscapes, seascapes, and nudes by F. Chaffanel.

An entrance fee of $1.00 is charged for the exhibition and the hall will be open from today until Tuesday, December 28 from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 7 p.m.

WIRE FIRES RIVER

(Reuter's Service)

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The fire at the Jahncke dry-dock, previously reported, was caused by the breaking of an electric wire, which fell in the river and set fire to oil which had spilt from a tank vessel. Four steamers were damaged.

Death Toll Of 150 In Argentine Quake

Village Is Destroyed And Many Are Injured In Mendoza Province

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—One hundred and fifty deaths have resulted from an earthquake in the Argentine province of Mendoza.

Eight persons were killed and more than 20 injured in the village of Lavalle, in that province. The village was virtually destroyed, and hot water gushed from crevices formed in the streets.

TOKIO RECORDS QUAKE

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Imperial University seismograph on the 16th, at 11:10 p.m., registered what is said to be the greatest earthquake ever recorded. The shock was so severe that it broke the needle of the instrument. It is thought to have lasted for over four hours; and occurred apparently about 2,100 kilometers south or southwest of Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—A naval wireless despatch to Yokosuka reports that Yap Island was visited by a violent storm last Friday, following a series of earthquakes. Private and public buildings were blown down, and the town cut off from outside communication. Up to the present no casualties have been reported.

QUAKES IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 18.—Fresh earthquakes have completed the destruction of the Albanian village of Tepelini, and twenty-two lives have been lost. Communications have broken down, and no further details are as yet obtainable.

Pingliang, Kansu, Dec. 17.—Many casualties and much destruction were recorded last night when a severe earthquake took place here. The quake began at 7:25 o'clock. Occasional tremblings are still experienced this morning.

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Stamp Collectors May Aid Needy European Kiddies

An appeal is being made to stamp collectors throughout the world to send duplicate stamps, rare specimens and ordinary stamps to the "Save the Children Fund," Geneva. The stamps will be sold for the benefit of the needy children of Europe.

The "Save the Children Fund," Central Union, Geneva, is under the patronage of the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva and is assisted by the Philatelic Union of Geneva.

A sub-committee is organising a collection of postage stamps all over the world, and the collectors are urged to co-operate. It is hoped by this effort to benefit the little sufferers in Central and Eastern Europe, Italy, Armenia, Italy and Belgium.

Haiti Investigators Discredit Barnett

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Naval Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate conditions in Haiti since American occupation, has reported to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, that it discovered no proper grounds for General Barnett's assertions regarding the killing of natives.

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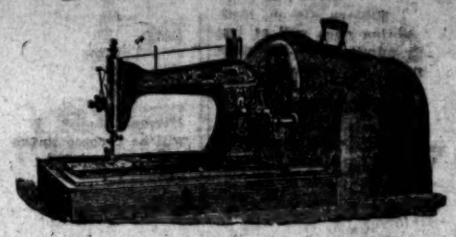
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Judge Lobingier Speaker At Quest Society Meeting

The following address on "What is Democracy?" was delivered by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the U. S. Court for China at the meeting of the Quest Society yesterday:

The Nineteenth Century has been called the "Era of Democracy." At its beginning the world knew but two republics—one in Europe and one in America. At its close the entire western hemisphere, so far as independent, consisted of republics. The Twentieth Century and the world war have added many others.

Every Continent, including Asia and Africa, now has its republics and of the world's more than fifty sovereignties, less than a third cling even to the title of monarchy. Indeed it is now the monarchies which may almost be counted on one's fingers. Even countries like Japan, which are farthest from democratic in their forms of government, are displaying what appear to the privileged classes alarming tendencies toward democracy. So the superficial democrat

"Surveys mankind from China to Peru and exclaims in the words of the Count of Monte Cristo

'The world is mine.'

But the same greater seer who gave currency to the proverb 'all that glitters is not gold' also embodied a profoundly philosophical thought into the query 'What's in a name'? And even Alexander Hamilton observed:

"Though we cannot acquiesce in the political heresy of the poet, who says

'For forms of government, let fools contest.

'That which is best administered, is best;' yet we may safely pronounce, that the true test of a good government is, its aptitude and tendency to produce a good administration."

If we are actually to measure the achievements of democracy we must not be misled by names or forms; we must probe deep for realities. It is not enough that a government may call itself 'republican' or 'democratic;' or that it has a written constitution, a president and a legislature. It might have all of these and still be an odious despotism. Who will say that Britain is less 'democratic' than Bolshevik Russia or that Norway, even with her king, is not more of a democracy than Nicaragua?

That keen iconoclast, W. H. Mallock, declares:

"All current definitions of democracy err, even before they have been formulated, in a false assumption which precedes their formulation. They all assume that democracy is a system of government. This is precisely what, except in minute and primitive communities, democracy is not, never has been, and never can be. It is not, and never can be, a system of government at all. It is simply one element or principle out of two, the other being the principle of oligarchy, which two may indeed be combined in very various proportions, but neither of which alone will produce representative government, any more than saltpetre or charcoal by itself will constitute gunpowder.'

"Another common misconception of democracy is thus described by the poet Lowell:

"It is supposed," he says, "to reduce all mankind to a dead level of mediocrity in character and culture, to vulgarise men's conceptions of life and therefore their code of morals, manners and conduct—to endanger the rights of property and possession."

This misconception I believe to be largely due to the misuse of the term 'equality' The watchwords of the French Revolutionists were 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.' Years previously the American Declaration of Independence had proclaimed that 'all men are created *equal*.' But the word 'equal', as here used, has a history which it is well to follow up if we would interpret it aright. Sir Henry Maine thought it derived from French sources.

"The American lawyers of the time, and particularly those of Virginia" he observes, 'appear to have possessed a stock of knowledge which differed chiefly from that of their English contemporaries by including much which could only have been derived from the legal literature of continental Europe. A very few glances at the writings of Jefferson will show how strongly his mind was affected by the semi-juridical, semi-popular opinions which were fashionable in France; and we cannot doubt that it was sympathy with the peculiar ideas of the French jurists which led him and the other colonial lawyers who guided the course of events in America to join the specially French assumption that 'all men are born equal' with the assumption, more familiar to Englishmen, that 'all men are born free' in the very first lines of their Declaration of Independence."

Foremost among these "French jurists" whom Jefferson and his associates may be supposed to have studied was Montesquieu, who said:

"All inequality in a democracy, ought to be derived from the nature of the democracy, even from the principle of equality. For example, it may be apprehended, that people who are obliged to live by their labor, would be too much impoverished by a public office, or neglect the duties attending it; that artisans would grow indolent; and that too great a number of freed-men would over-power the ancient citizens."

But 'the word 'equality' for him evidently had no social signification. It meant rather equality of service to the country; that every one was held to the same amount of public duty, according to his means, and that every one was entitled to the same opportunities of taking part in the government."

And for the original use of the term we must go far back of Montesquieu.

"There cannot, I conceive" says Maine, "be any question that to the assumption of a Law Natural we owe the doctrine of the fundamental equality of human beings. That 'all men are equal' is one of a large number of legal propositions which in progress of time, have become political. The Roman jurisconsults of the Antonine era lay down that *'omnes homines natura æquales sunt,'* but in their eyes this is strictly a juridical axiom. They intend to affirm that, under the hypothetical Law of Nature, and in so far as positive law approximates to it, the arbitrary distinctions which the (old) Roman Civil Law maintained between classes of persons, cease to have a legal existence."

In its origin, then, this conception of 'equality' was a legal conception and it has been carried forward into the Anglo-American legal system where it finds expression in the maxim 'equality is equality.' So the motto of one of the American Commonwealths (Nebaraska) is 'equality before the law.' And such it seems, was the significance attached to the term 'equality' at the time, and among the framers, of the famous Declaration.

"The state of the world in the eighteenth century," says Godkin, "warrants the belief that what men meant by equality at that time was equality of burdens, the abolition of all exemptions from the common liabilities and of all privileges in running the race of life. This was really the kind of equality of which both the American and the French Revolutions were the expression in the beginning. I conclude this from the readiness in both, at the outset, to follow and obey men of mark; the recognition of the wider range of experience which education and property give one or may give him, and his generally greater fitness to lead in politics, which prevailed at that time. This was a characteristic in particular of the American Revolution."

John Adams in speaking of the English Constitution, expressed his idea of equality as follows:

The Constitution is not grounded on 'the enormous faith of millions made for one.' It stands not on the supposition that kings are the favorites of heaven, that their power is more divine than the power of the people, and unlimited but by their own will and discretion. It is not built on the doctrine that a few nobles or rich commons have a right to inherit the earth, and all the blessings and pleasures of it; and that the multitudes, the millions the populace, the vulgar, the mob, the herd, and the rabble, as the great always delight to call them, have no rights at all, and were made only for their use, to be robbed and butchered at their pleasure. No; it stands upon this principle, that the meanest and lowest of the people are, by the unalterable, indefeasible laws of God and nature, as well entitled to the benefit of the air to breathe, light to see, food to eat, and clothes to wear, as the nobles or the king. All men are born equal; and the drift of the British Constitution is to preserve as much of this equality as is compatible with the people's security against foreign invasions and domestic usurpation.

Now it is evident that the equality here meant is very different from the conception which would level all individuals in all respects and which occasionally finds utterance in the loose expression one man is as good as another. This is merely a vulgar misconception. For nothing is more obvious than inequalities among men—inequalities not alone of wealth and station and other artificial conditions, but not less marked in respect to natural endowment as regards physical vigor, intellectual equipment and moral fibre. He who asserts or demands equality in these particulars defies the facts of existence.

But equality of legal right is not only practicable—it is essential to any system of administering legal justice. So equality of opportunity is a prime condition of social and economic justice. And it is equality in these senses that historic democracy stands for. Napoleon said that the French Revolution meant la carriere ouverte aux talents—the open path for merit. And Emerson declared,

"The instinct of active, brave, able men throughout the middle class everywhere has pointed out Napoleon as the incarnate Democrat."

The poet Lowell paraphrased Napoleon's epigram by "calling democracy that form of society, no matter what its political classification, in which every man had a chance and knew it."

Rational democracy does not concern itself with chimerical schemes for the equal distribution of property, (which if accomplished would scarcely last a day) nor for an artificial and forced levelling of social classes. Democracy's goal is attained when the humblest individual is assured, in the legal forum, the enforcement of all his rights and, in the domain of commerce and industry, a fair field and no favors. This is the historic position of democracy according to which it has a right to be judged by its critics. It is unfair to identify democracy with those political monstrosities which have flourished with mushroom growth in the aftermath of the world war. It was not to make safe such caricatures of democracy that millions of the flower of this generation

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Culty Dairy Company Meeting

The ninth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Culty Dairy Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co.

Mr. P. Peebles presided and in his speech said.

The reports and accounts have been in your hands and I propose, with your permission, to take them as read.

In my remarks at the last annual general meeting I reported an outbreak of rinderpest, which commenced after the closing of last year's accounts.

The epidemic proved very virulent and prolonged, and resulted in the death of 75 head of stock. Deaths from other causes and discards have brought the total losses during the year up to 107 head, representing a book value of Tls. 21,551.93.

Our herd numbered 244 at the beginning of the year, we purchased 21 cows during the year and closed the year with a herd reduced to 158 head, comprising 118 cows, heifers and eight bulls. Our previous experience of purchasing cows while rinderpest was still prevalent in Shanghai made us proceed in the matter of purchase of cows with caution and no serious attempt at replacing our losses was made until the prolonged outbreak of rinderpest had abated.

HERD DECREASED

Our decreased herd naturally resulted in a very reduced production of milk and we have unfortunately been unable latterly to supply cream and have ever been obliged to reduce our deliveries of milk.

We are now free from disease and have recently purchased more cows and are now in a position to supply all milk orders.

We propose as opportunity offers to add further to our herd and we hope in the near future to be able to supply cream and possibly butter.

Before I leave this question of cattle disease I should like to mention that while I was at home I visited the Board of Agriculture and had an interview with one of the best known authorities on rinderpest and it is satisfactory to note that in our past treatment of the herd we have enforced all the major precautions against the disease; certain minor measures have been recently put into practice on the advice I received at our interview.

Early in the year our manager, Mr. Sogaard, went to Europe on leave and immediately previously to his departure we engaged an acting manager who came to us with recommendations which appeared very good, but his appointment has unfortunately not proved at all satisfactory and he left us a few days before our manager resumed charge on December 1.

MANAGER INVESTIGATES

During Mr. Sogaard's stay in Europe and while passing through Canada and America, he spent considerable time in investigating the most up-to-date methods and appliances in dairy work; he also purchased on behalf of the company a considerable amount of modern plant and accessories which when installed early next year, will make our dairy thoroughly modern and up-to-date and will enable us in our own laboratory to test milk, cream and butter.

Our plant for cleansing and pasteurising will also be considerably extended and improved. In fact, all the essential machinery of a modern dairy will be installed.

The cost of all food stuffs has again increased during the year and it is becoming more and more difficult to obtain a sufficient and regular supply of good food for the cows. The questions of importing compressed hay and growing our own green fodder have been considerably discussed, both schemes present certain difficulties which we still hope may be overcome.

The accounts are presented in such a way that they are easily understood and there is, I think, little I need add in explanation.

DECREASE IN SALES

Comparing this year's working account with 1919, practically the only difference is the large decrease of Tls. 12,611.01 in this year's milk sales, which amount is practically the same as the difference net profit this year as compared to last year. As an offset against decreased expenses for feeding the reduced herd, we have had increased dairy management expenses due to the engagement of an acting manager.

Turning to the profit and loss account, directors' fees have increased this year, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last general meeting. The loss for bad and doubtful debts is considerably less this year.

On the liability side of our balance sheet our cattle reserve amounts to Tls. 1,297.19, after deducting the difference between the natural appreciation in the value of our herd and the loss by deaths and discards. To this amount we propose to add Tls. 8,702.81 from our apportionable balance of profit and loss account this year, bringing this reserve up to Tls. 10,000.

On account of our recent purchases of cows which are not immune from rinderpest, and the consequent risk of disease especially affecting them, and to our reduced production until we can again increase our herd, the directors regret that they are unable to recommend the payment of any dividend for the past year's working.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Your directors regret that they were obliged to cancel their first recommendation as to dividend, but after publishing the recommendation information was received that the expected early delivery of certain cows was postponed indefinitely, thus making the recovery we expected to accomplish in the matter of production and overhead costs problematical and in view of this and the danger of rinderpest to newly imported cows influenced us in arriving at a decision which I hope you will agree was a wise one.

I think there is nothing more I need add, but so far as I am able I shall be pleased to give any further information regarding the dairy or the accounts which you may wish to have.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the director's report, statements of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended October 31, 1920, as presented to shareholders be adopted.

That the balance of Taels 11,994.99 available for allocation be apportioned as follows:

	Tls.
To place to cattle reserve (bringing this account up to Tls. 10,000)...	8,702.81
To carry forward.....	3,292.18
	Tls. 11,994.99

That the appointments of Messrs. Philip Peebles, G. M. W. Hummel, M. R. Harris, and Dr. E. G. Gauntlett as directors of the company are hereby confirmed.

That Mr. G. M. W. Hummer be re-elected a director of the company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be appointed auditors to the company for the ensuing year at a fee of Tls. 200 per annum.

CANTON GUILD ELECTS

A general election of the new directors of the Canton Guild for 1921 took place Sunday. The following will serve for the new terms: Messrs. Tong Shao-yi, Kam Chiu-nam, M. Y. Chung, Wu Ting-fang, Fooh Shu-hua, Chun Kung-chi, Wu Yao-ting, Huang Pak-ping, F. C. Tong, Loo Chin-san, Fong Hsiao-san, Lu Wei-chong, Huang Hun-chun, Tong Nai-shu, Tam Hoy-chiu, Tam Ping-ling, Chen Tse-ming, Ho Yao-ting, Kam Yin-chiu, Moong Wei-weng, Teng Wen-hui, Chang Kuo-chu, Tam Yung-pu, Wen Ping-chao, Chen Chun-liang, Wen Tsung-yao, Kam Yu-kai, Kam Chin-shih, Chen Li-ming, Liang Ping-yuan and Kuo Tung-chen.

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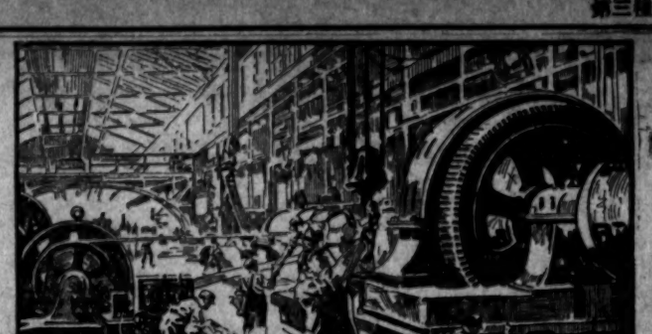

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Continuing, Dr. Vail says: "There are thousands whose bodies are ageing and breaking down at a time when they should be enjoying that perfect bodily health which cries defiance to disease simply because they are not awake to the condition of their blood. By allowing it to remain thin, pale and watery they are not giving the natural life forces of the body a chance to do their work. Yet others go through life apparently possessing, year after year, the elasticity, the strength and the energy of earlier days, for through their bodies courses the energy and power that comes from plenty of red blood—filled with strength-giving iron. Iron is red blood food and in my experience I have found no better means for building up the red blood corpuscles and helping to give increased power to the blood than organic iron—Nuxated Iron, which I have prescribed with surprising success for my patients who are approaching middle life. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."
Dr. John J. Van Horne, formerly Medical Inspector and Clinical Physician on the Board of Health of the City of New York, says: "Strength and vitality of body and mind are derived from the blood and the blood in turn derives it from the food we eat and the oxygen contained in the air we breathe. But unless the blood is rich in iron to increase its oxygen carrying power, it cannot develop living tissue, muscle and brain or keep active the vital forces. Strong, healthy men and women with plenty of iron in their blood are the ones who go through life with a smile, self-reliant and fearless and their dynamic power and energy make them virtually masters of their own destinies. It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it. To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."
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were sacrificed. No, the acid test of democrsby which must be applied to any government is its treatment of the individual. The government which respects and protects his rights is democratic whatever its label and the one which ignores him is despotic no matter how loud its protestations of devotion to liberty or how ostentatiously it flaunts the livery of republicanism.

Democracy then is neither a name nor a form; it is a condition. And a prime element of that condition is the uniform recognition and impartial enforcement of the rights of the whole people. A government which accomplishes this may fairly be called democratic, whatever title its chief public functionary happens to bear. In this respect a government is not unlike an individual. It is often said that one test of a man's character is found in his treatment not of his equals or superiors but of those whom he considers his inferiors. So in the last analysis a government is democratic or not according to the manner in which it deals with its humble and lowly.

The distinctive characteristic of the modern state is its recognition of the people as the true and rightful source of power. The old idea was that expressed in Louis XIV's famous dictum L'Etat c'est moi. But the notion which has taken hold of the modern world is that which William Penn uttered as long ago as 1676 —for we put the power in the people. It formed the central thought of Locke's "Treatise on Government" (1690) and was reechoed than a century later in the well known lines of Sir William Jones—a poet whose outspoken sympathies with their early struggles and aspirations have endeared him to Americans as much as his brilliant Indian career earned him the gratitude of his own countrymen.

"What constitutes a state?
Not high-raised battlement of labored mound,
Thick wall or moated gate;
Not cities proud with spires and turrets crowned;
Not bays and broad-armed ports,
Where, laughing at the storm, strong navies ride;
Not starred and spangled courts,
Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride.
No:—men, high-minded men,
With powers as far above dull brutes endued
In forest, brake, or den,
As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude,—
Men who their duties know,
But know their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain,
Prevent the long-aimed blow,
And crushed the tyrant while they rend the chain:
These constitute a state;
And sovereign Law, that state's collected will,
O'er thrones and globes elate,
Sits empress, crowning good, repressing ill."

"The British Constitution, under whatever disguises of prudence or decorum is essentially democratic. England, indeed, may be called a monarchy with democratic tendencies, the United States a democracy with conservative instincts." Lowell, Democracy p. 14.

"It is not the fanatical propagandist of any creed or theory; nor does it proclaim itself the enemy of kings. It is the apostle of liberty, equality, and fraternity; but it is no more the high-priest of republicanism then of constitutional monarchy. It contracts no entangling alliances with any sect of theorists, dreamers, or philosopher." Albert Pike, Morals and Dogma, 153. Compare, however, Emerson:

"God said 'I am tired of kings;
I suffer them no more;
Up to my ear the morning brings
The outrage of the poor.'
"I will never have a noble,
No lineage counted great;
Fishers and choppers and plowmen
Shall constitute a state." (1863)

ALLIED MINSTERS STAY IN ATHENS

But They Will Take No Part In Ceremonies Or Deal With Constantine

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—According to advices from Athens, the French, British and Italian Governments have decided that their Ministers shall provisionally remain in Athens, but the latter will take part in no ceremony and will have no relations with Constantine.

The members of the military and naval missions will abstain from all relations with the Court. The Allied warships have left Greek waters in order to avoid saluting the cruiser which is bringing Constantine back to Greece.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Greek colony in Constantinople continues its pro-Venizelist demonstrations, and a deputation has been appointed to convey to the ex-Premier the homage of the Greek colony.

A hostile demonstration took place outside the offices of a pro-Constantine newspaper, and the windows were broken.

The Greek Government has decided to refuse passports to Greeks desiring to travel to Constantinople.

London, Dec. 18.—Reuter learns that the British Government has decided to instruct the Minister in Athens not to have any official relations with Constantine, who is shortly due to arrive there.

Fukien Guild Here Denounces Present Provincial Policy

Business Colony Hits At Japan's Encroachments And Poppy Growing

A reorganisation meeting of the Fukien Guild took place yesterday at the San Shan Guild hall. A committee of 22 was appointed to amend the constitution and call a general reorganisation meeting.

The chairman of the meeting made a lengthy speech in which he denounced the present Fukien administration and suggested that a thorough house-cleaning is necessary if life and property in this province is to be safe. He dealt with the issuance by Tuchun Li Hao-chi of the new Provincial Government Bonds, the forced planting of poppy in the province and the Japanese encroachment on China's sovereignty, the latest instance of which is the establishment of a police force in Amoy.

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Cream of Fresh Mushrooms a la Duchesse
Filet of live Mandarin Saute Meuniere
Breast of Teal on toast, Julienne Potatoes
Saddle of Spring Lamb, Currant Jelly, Green Peas Bonne Femme
Sorbet Maraschimo
Roast Milk-fed Capon, Chestnut Dressing
Giblet Sauce
Roast York Ham, Champagne Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Virginia Style
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XMAS DAY, December 25

MENU
Grape Fruit Cocktail au Maraschino
Queen and Ripe Olives, Salted Jordans
Celery en Branche
Cream of Chicken a la Sevigne
Fillet Sole Mousseling with Oysters
Spring Quail on toast a la Potentate
Larded Tenderloin of Beef, with fresh Mushroom Sauce, Peas Francaise
Punch au Rhum
Roast Virginia Ham, Champagne Sauce
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Frappe
Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style and Cauliflower au gratin
Cold California Asparagus, 1000 Island Dressing
Xmas Plum Pudding
Hard and Brandy Sauce
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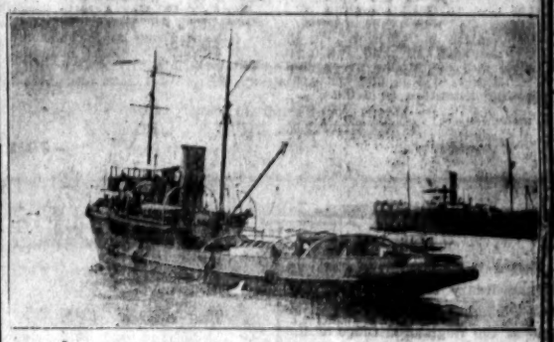

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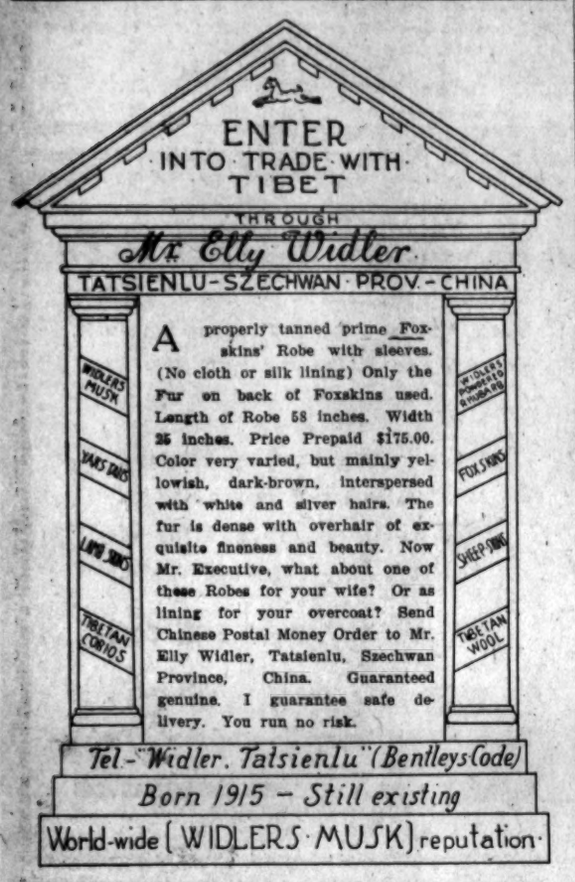

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By Agent for Shanghai Branch Office.
No. 7 TUNG HOW LEE, CHUN HWA ROAD.

34358

The Shanghai Hotels, Limited

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming the Extraordinary Resolutions passed the 8th day of December 1920.

By order of the Board,
H. BURROWS, Secretary.

34369

The Shanghai Hotels, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st December 1920, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Debenture Interest Warrants.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS, Secretary.

34370

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sale of Songdo School Cloth at a 20% Discount from November 15 to December 15, 1920. Now extended to January 1, 1921. Please note that our stock is limited:

All Striped and White Goods will be included in this Discount Sale.

No Solid Colors, Checks or Plaids will be put on sale, because we can hardly supply the daily demands for these styles.

The 20% Discount will be on Present Prices which are as follows:

All 30 inch. goods are Yen 1.20 per yard, except style number 38 which is 70 sen. All 21 inch goods are one yen per yard, except towelling which is 80 sen.

No discount will be allowed on ready made towels.

No discount allowed on charge accounts. Cash must be sent with order or goods sent C.O.D. to any Japanese Post Office.

Order from any Samples sent out since January with the above prices listed on them and then deduct 20% from the total. Free Samples.

Address: Textile Department
Songdo Higher Common School
Songdo, Korea (Kaijo, Chosen).
Thos. J. Carter, Mgr.

34247

REMOVAL

The offices of The

Municipal Electricity Department

have been removed to the

Municipal Buildings

(Foochow Road Entrance)

34395

Chinese Government Railways

SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

Principal Train Alterations on and from 1st January, 1921.

1—The present 7.55 a.m. Up Through Express will leave Shanghai North at 9.30 a.m.

2—The 9.10 a.m. Up Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 7.45 a.m.

3—The 12.45 p.m. Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 13.05 p.m.

4—The Up Night Express train will leave Shanghai North for Nanking at 23.30 hours instead of 23 hours as at present.

5—The 14.20 Through Express will leave Nanking Ferry at 16.00 hours for Shanghai North.

Other alterations will be shown in the published Time Tables of the Railway.

By Order,
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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Application of CLAUDE ELMER FASSETT *For change of Name* | Cause No. 1226 Spec. Proc. No. 359

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Claude Elmer Fassett, an American citizen, residing in China, has filed his petition in the above named Court praying for authority to change his surname to Howard.

Any person interested may, at any time, within four weeks after publication hereof, offer and show cause to said Court why the said petition should not be granted.

GEO. J. JESSUP.
Deputy Clerk,
United States Court for China

34118

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of Edmond Kempffer *Deceased.* | *Cause No. 1172 Estate No. 353*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before 27th May, 1921, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

ARTHUR BASSETT
c/o B. A. T. Co.
22 MUSEUM Road
Shanghai.

November 27, 1920.

33921

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of Will. H. Brun *Deceased.* | Cause No. Estate No.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers to the undersigned on or before 25th May, 1921, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

FERNO J. SCHUHL,
Administrator,
Commissioner U. S. Court.

November 25, 1920.

33920

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2783

CHINESE WATCHMEN.

Employers of Chinese Watchmen under Police Supervision are notified that, in order to strengthen control and simplify administration, the wages of such watchmen will be paid direct by the Council, who will make a charge of $2 per mensem in respect of each man to cover the cost of the additional supervision. The monthly cost of a watchman will accordingly be $17 for 12 hours, or $14 for 8 hours, duty per diem, for which employers will receive a debit note in due course from the Revenue Office. These modifications of the existing arrangements will take effect from January 1, 1921.

Uniform, if required, is supplied at rates which can be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 882) to whom all enquiries regarding Chinese Watchmen should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

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CHINESE POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 480.

Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The following hours of business will be observed by the Chinese Post Office during the Winter Solstice, Christmas, and New Year Holidays:

WINTER SALSTICE:
22. *December*:—Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.
CHRISTMAS DAY:
25. *December*:—Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.
27. *December*:—Open from 9 to 10; 15 to 16; 20 to 21.
1. *January*:—Open from 9 to 12; closed from noon.

The Parcel and Money Order Office will be closed during these four days.

C. H. SHIELDS,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 20 December, 1920.

34463

LOST

December 16th, 1920, on Honan Road, pass-book No. 1292 issued by American-Oriental Banking Corporation to Mabel L. West. The same is declared null and void. Finder return to Mabel L. West, St. Catherines Bridge.

34470

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.

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Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

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Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.

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Chinese Government Railways

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Revised Coaching and Goods Tariffs are being published, and any further information may be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager's Office, Shanghai North Station.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

34130

Health Commission Meetings

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Dr. Rupert Hollam

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Monday, December 20th, 10:30 a.m. Discussion on women's part in the campaign against venereal diseases. All women invited. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Neville-Rolfe.

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Town Hall

THURSDAY, December 23rd, 5.30 p.m.

"GENERAL MEETING"

All Men and Women Invited.

Educational Conference

Cathedral Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road.

Medical Conferences

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Both conferences at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (December 20th, 21st and 22nd.)

W. W. Peter, M.D
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Shanghai Race Club

NEW YEAR RACES

Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club are reminded that Entries for the New Year Races will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd inst.

Entry forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand or International Recreation Club House.

By Order of the Stewards,
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NOTICE

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Municipal Notification

No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920
Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. D. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

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Crystallized Assorted FRUITS & Crystallized CHERRIES.

SWEETMEAT CASTLE

Tel. Central 1218. 16, Nanking Road, Entrance—Szechuen Road.

DO NOT NEGLECT
small cuts in your tyres. Bring in the tyre and let's talk it over.
H. S. HONIGSBERG & CO., INC.
39 Bubbling Well Road
Phil. Giovannini, Manager, Tyre Dept.

(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

SPECIAL
1919 BUICK ROADSTER, 6 cyl.:
California winter top, wire wheels,
A1. mechanical condition, newly painted.
DAVIS, CENTRAL GARAGE, 2a Jinkee Road.
We buy for cash Tel., Central 3809 We sell on time

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1920

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Waterworks Company

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Owing to the making of a connection to the Company's principal main supplying the Western District on Wednesday, December 22nd, consumers are warned that the pressure of water will be unusually low between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight.

Every effort will be made to reduce this period to a minimum, and consumers are requested to make provision for water required during the day before 9 a.m.

A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.

Birds Of Paradise

The best Christmas Present you can give to your friends. A full assortment to be had at

BEJONJEE & Co.,
Bombay Silk Merchants.
572 Nanking Road.
(opp. American Drug Co.)

34444

POSTPONE

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co's Steamer Ningshin, Captain Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday, December 21, at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 19-21 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3233.

34472

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

This office will be closed on Wednesday, the 22nd December 1920, (Winter Solstice Holiday), except between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 a.m.

G. GUNDRY,
Manager.

34464

Not a Single
CROSS WORD
in a
CASE
SANDY MACDONALD
(Sandy Mac)
is the best
SCOTCH WHISKY
At All Storekeepers

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Sole Agents

Municipal Notification
No. 2784.

Shanghai Municipal Council.
Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1927.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 56, Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

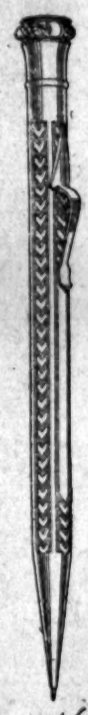
A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1920.

34475

1895-1920
ON THEIR SILVER JUBILEE
W. Z. ZEE & SONS
Wish all Their Patrons
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



A Welcome Gift

EVERSHARP PENCILS

Triple Plate, *Plain*	$2.50
„ „ *Chased*	3.00
Silver, *Plain*	5.00
„ *Chased*	5.50
Gold Filled, *12K, Chased*	7.00
„ *18K, Plain*	7.50
Solid Gold, *Plain*	25.00

SHARP POINT PENCILS

Silver Plate, *Plain, (AA)*	$2.00
„ „ *Chased, (EB)*	2.50
Sterling Silver, *Plain, (BA)*	4.00

FOUNTAIN PENS

Gravity Stylo, *Standard*	$3.00
„ „ *Safety*	3.50
„ „ *Safety Special*	4.00
Physician Pens, *(with thermometer)*	10.50
Parkers, *Transparent Barrel*	5.50
„ *Transparent Barrel, Special Point*	10.00
„ *S.F. Ordinary Barrel*	3.00

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

Special Xmas Sale
at
Y.W.C.A.
(now on for 3 days)
for benefit of Free School
Splendid assortment High-Grade *Chinese Embroideries*
Come and see
11 Quinsan Road.

34451

A special display of Xmas Gifts in ladies' silk fancy underwear, also a nice assortment of ladies' silk stockings in various colours.

Best quality value, at moderate prices, from today, up to New Year.

No. 105 Szechuen Road
entrance to Bargain Store opposite Hopkin's Butchery

34456

Motor-Cyclists—
Know Your Speed
A *STEWART* **SPEEDOMETER**
will increase the joy of motor-cycling. You can know at a glance just how fast you are riding.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

Chinese Government Railways

TIENTSIN-PUKOW and PEKING-MUKDEN LINES

Notification No. 299.

THROUGH EXPRESS SERVICE (194/39).

The Public is hereby notified that, by order of the Ministry of Communications, the daily Express Trains No. 1 and No. 2 of the Tientsin-Pukow Line will run through between PEKING-TIENTSIN EAST-PUKOW, commencing from 1st January, 1921.

All passengers travelling by these Through Expresses must hold Express Extra Tickets and also Sleeping Berth Tickets if Sleeping Berth is required.

FREE PASSES, REDUCED RATE TICKETS and MILITARY HALF RATE TICKETS are not valid on these Through Expresses.

The Down Express from PEKING connects with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express, leaving Nanking-Ferry at 4 p.m. and arriving Shanghai-North at 10 p.m.

The Up Express from PUKOW connects with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express, leaving Shanghai-North at 9:30 a.m. and arriving Nanking-Ferry at 3:40 p.m.

The departure and arrival times of these Through Expresses at principal stations are as follows:

Down Express	Stations	Up Express
10.15 dep.	Peking (Chenyangmen)	arr. 22.06
13.20 dep.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 19.05
13.35 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 18.50
14.00 dep.		arr. 18.25
14.10 arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 18.15
14.20 dep.		arr. 18.05
22.11 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 9.38
22.25 dep.		arr. 9.28
6.21 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 1.16
6.31 dep.		arr. 1.06
14.30 arr.	Pukow	dep. 17.05

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration and
Peking-Mukden Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 17th December, 1920.

34454

Mr. G. F. Ashley
P. P. C.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd. of Denmark

NOTICE

Currency Charges On Telegrams.

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 1st January 1921, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.29 to equal Fr. 1.00.

J. P. ISLEF,
J. IBSEN-SORENSEN,
For General Manager in China and Japan.

Shanghai, 20 December, 1920.

34446

Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

NOTICE

Currency Charges On Cablegrams.

Senders of cablegrams to America, Etc. are hereby notified that from January first, 1921, until further notice, charges will be collected at the rate of $0.29 Mexican, equal to Franc 1.00.

J. D. GAINES,
Manager.

Shanghai December 20th, 1920.

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 10

Albert S. Tenney M. D. (Harvard)
P. P. C.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, immediately, for 2½ years, a seven-roomed house, entirely renewed, without furniture, with bathroom, hot and cold water, kitchen and servants' quarters, also large piece of lawn in front and vegetable garden in the rear. Monthly rent Tls. 135. Apply to Box 209, THE CHNIA PRESS.

34458 D 21

TO LET from February 1st, 1921, a well-furnished house in the Wayside district; dining room, drawing room, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, kitchen and pantry. Apply to Box 212, THE CHINA PRESS.

34465 D 23

OFFICES, ETC., WANTED

WANTED office space of two rooms or more. Will take long leases if premises and location suitable. Telephone Central 2259.

34405 D 21

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 18

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, ahroff for dry goods, notions and haberdashery lines, by an American firm. Must be able to speak English. State experience and salary desired. Apply to Box 211, THE CHINA PRESS.

34466 D 23

WANTED, a skilled stenographer, a Protestant Christian, willing to work in an inland city. Apply to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS.

34384 D 21

WANTED American Machinist capable of handling machine shop. Willing to work. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS.

34332 D 21

WANTED, young man, American preferred, permanent position, good salary to start. Apply to Mr. Hutchinson, Hudford Garage, 89-91 Rue Montauban.

34404 D. 21.

MAN wanted to push selling specialities on good commission basis. Apply to Box 169, THE CHINA PRESS.

34348

COMPRADORE wanted for new firm, must have had experience importation of sundries. References required, cash deposit and name security, good salary. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

34388 D 24

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.

33987

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPORT man with extensive executive experience and substantial knowledge of imports, insurance and shipping, is open for engagement as manager, or branch manager. Ten Years experience in China. Apply to Box 215, THE CHINA PRESS.

34474

EXPERIENCED young man seeks position as typist and filing clerk or general office assistant. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 187, THE CHINA PRESS.

34442 D 23

YOUNG man, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence, typing, shipping, fire insurance, coding and filing, seeks position. Has been acting manager in a large mercantile firm and is thorough conversant with business. Would take up any responsible position locally or outport. Please apply to Box 207, THE CHINA PRESS.

34455 D 23

YOUNG man, American, age twenty-five, just arrived, fifteen months previously in China, college graduate with business training, five years' bookkeeping, private secretarial and expert stenographic experience, wants place with business house where he will have opportunity by hard work and study during leisure hours to grow into position of executive responsibility. Local references. Apply to Box 203, THE CHINA PRESS.

34443 D 22

POLISH LADY, age 26, with some knowledge of English, French and German, wants position in private family as governess or lady's-maid. At reasonable wages. Apply to Box 205, THE CHINA PRESS.

34449 D 28

YOUNG man, experienced in bookkeeping, typewriting, filing and general office routine also knowledge of shorthand, desires change of position. No objection to outport. Excellent reference. Apply to Box 214, THE CHINA PRESS.

34469 D 22

AMERICAN lady bookkeeper, with excellent ability and experience in office system, filing, mailing, coding, etc., is open for an immediate engagement. Apply to Box 189, THE CHINA PRESS.

34417 D. 22.

YOUNG lady stenographer desires position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 182, THE CHINA PRESS.

34387 D 21

SALESMAN, engineering lines, with thorough training and experience, desires responsible position with reputable firm. A.1. references. Apply to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.

34285 D 21

PROFESSIONAL

MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, Care of Chinese Post Office.

34251 J 13

DANCING. High-class individual instruction—the "Jazz" Movement, Fox-Trot, One-step, Waltz. Appointments in person. Phone or letter. Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.

34148 D 21

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.

33928 D. 29.

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.

33948 D. 31.

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
One large front room and one back facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress.
Tel. North 1102.

34241

TO LET, in the best district, two nice rooms, each for two, with full board. Safe for sale. Apply to Box 206, THE CHINA PRESS.

34452 D 22

TO LET, together and single, two well-furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 52 Boone Road, corner North Szechuen Road, Phone North 751.

34459 D 22

TO LET, in private family, furnished rooms with full board, tennis, garage and all modern conveniences. Eastern district. Apply to Box 174, THE CHINA PRESS.

34362

IN western district, to let, some big and small rooms, comfortably furnished, with bathrooms, verandah, telephone, garage, garden, excellent board. See from 4 to 7 p.m. 1 Ferry Road.

34385 D 21

APARTMENTS WANTED

APARTMENTS wanted by married couple (British), western district, private family; arriving end of the year. Apply to Box 192, THE CHINA PRESS.

34421 D. 22.

ACCOMMODATION required for married couple (British), arriving from London at the end of the month. Apply to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS.

34430 D. 23.

BOARD and room wanted by American young lady, employed during day. Send full particulars to Box 188, THE CHINA PRESS.

34416 D. 21.

WANTED, board and room or rooms for two business gentlemen, in private home. Apply to Box 176, THE CHINA PRESS.

34371 D 22

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE to let, three rooms, or will sub-divide, at reasonable rates, in best part of central district; all improvements. Telephone central 3234.

34343

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

33981

OFFICES to let; suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

33982

MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE for small touring car wanted to rent in vicinity of Bubbling Well Cemetery or Yates Road. Apply to Box 198, THE CHINA PRESS.

34429 D. 28.

WANTED to locate, a supply of commercial muriate of ammonia (ammonium chloride). Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.

34258 D 24

HOUSES WANTED

REQUIRED at once, furnished flat, any reasonable price considered. Apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS.

34448 D 23

WANTED immediately, four or five-roomed house. Willing to take over lease. Address Mrs. Cooke, 25 Kungping Road. Central 4957.

34441 D 23

WANTED, furnished house in French-town or western district, from 15th February to end of June. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.

34336 D 18.

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkow district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

34081

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND, a large foreign dog near Chinese City. Owner should apply to Box 173, THE CHINA PRESS, with full descriptions, within a week.

34356

EXCHANGE AND MART

BEDROOM furniture (complete set with two beds), enamelled white, slightly used, for sale at Tls. 180. Apply to Box 208, THE CHINA PRESS.

34457

FOR SALE, pedigree police dog pups, now one month old. Apply to Box 210, THE CHINA PRESS

34437 D 23

WANTED, bull-dog or terrier, young male. State price and where can be inspected, to Box 213, THE CHINA PRESS.

34467 D 23

FOR SALE, two Hartman "Berth High" trunks as good as new, Price $100 each. Apply to Box 190, THE CHINA PRESS.

34419 D. 21.

FOR SALE, strong little donkey, with saddle. A nice Xmas gift for the youngsters. Phone Central 755.

34419 D. 21.

FOR SALE, beautiful imported horse, suitable for the smartest carriage. Seen by appointment. For particulars, apply to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.

34434 D. 25.

BARGAIN SALE, Smith Flyer, in good condition. Will sell for Tls. 135. Terms cash. Apply to Box 195, THE CHINA PRESS.

34425 D. 22.

FOR SALE, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Ellingers three fish brand) pieces 40 to 44 yards. Price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34399 D 24

FOR SALE, Horrockses 36" Long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34398 D 24

FOR SALE, Tootals sealed Madapolam No. T. 33 and No. T. 22, price $8.00 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34397 D 24

FOR SALE (a bargain), illustrated International Library, twenty books, half calf, nearly new, suitable for Xmas present. Owner going home. Phone West 1950.

34390 D 21

FOR SALE, one lady's seal-skin fur-coat $700, one seal-skin muff $150, one lady's seal-skin hat $50; one gentleman's fur-coat with beaver collar and one seal-skin hat $1,000, one seal-skin hat $50. 65 Route Vallon, every day 1 to 7.

34279 D 21

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.

34171

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£8,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£8,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sourabaya
Cebu (F. M. S.)	Madras	Tientsin
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
Delhi	Medan	(Lower Burma)
Cawnpore	Peking	Taiping
Haiphong	Penang	New York
Hankow	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch: 13 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	Francs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hahoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head office	Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

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Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

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Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
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London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Carrie & Co.
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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
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Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun (Kwan-chendze)	Hankow	Shanghai
	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen	Newchwang	Kobe
(Dalny)	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI,
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Soc Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

I. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
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London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	435,461.96

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Meng Chia, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
32 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital	$1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus:	$10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S.	$8,200,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolosan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Japan
Canton		Kobe
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)		Peru
Rosario		Lima
Belgium		Porto Rico
Antwerp		Ponce
Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Spain
Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		Trinidad
Sao Paulo		Port of Spain
Chile		Uruguay
Santiago		Montevideo
Valparaiso		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia		Venezuela
Barranquilla		Caracas
Bogota		Ciudad Boliva
Medellin		Maracaibo
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GUELAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	" 150,000,000
Capital paid up	" 75,000,000
Reserve	" 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin		Palembang
Bandoeng		Penang
Calcutta		Pontianak
Cheribon		Rangoon
Djember		Semarang
Djokjakarta		Singapore
Hongkong		Soerabaya
Kobe		Soerakarta
Kota-Radja		Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa		Tegal
Makassar		Telok Betong
Medan		Tjilatjap
Padang		Weltevreden
Pekalongan		

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted

Loans granted on approved securities

Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Kanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal CRies.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire..	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Curria.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.

G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers
RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hauchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changtch	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinklangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD

HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

Head Office:
193 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.

Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.

Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.
Sooyil K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,228,529.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,808,208.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Yungshin will leave the French Mail Jetty at 9 a.m.

Friday, December 24, 1920
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, December 28, 1920
The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazona will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$800
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 260
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$72½ B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton..	H.$205 B.
Yangtsze	$22 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire....	$318
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$100
Indo-China Pref...	$22 B.
"Shell"	122.5
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 26
Oriental Cons.....	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	H.$161 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 116 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 23 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$91½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 73 B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 68 B.
Weihaiwei Land..	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 350 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 107½ B.
Kungyik	Tls. 38 B.
Yangtsepoo	Tls. 23½ B.
Yangtsepoo Pref.	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 206 B.
Green Island	Tls. 9.40 B.
Langkats	Tls. 12¾ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$85 B.
Montrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 7.70 B.
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United ...	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samaganga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.65
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Tuiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tehong	Tls. 18
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 525
Cully Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 65 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 598

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 19.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 18:

Rice cleaned (Saigon)	105
Green peas (Japan)	130
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, December 17:

Cotton, (December)	309
Cotton, (January)	305
Cotton, (February)	302

Lyons, December 18:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	200
Italy	210
Syria	205
Japan	200
China	240
Canton	180

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 20, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 4/—=Tls. 5.00
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $6.95

Gold Dollars: buying rate
@ 70¼=Tls. 1.42
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $1.98

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.675

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 310

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 197.000

Native Interest ..... Tls. 14

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 41d.

Bank Rate of Discount 7%

Ex., Paris on London .... Fr. 59

Ex., New York on London T/T G.$3.50¼

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 4/-
London	Demand 4/0¼
India	T.T. 282½
Paris	T.T. 1180
Paris	Demand 1183
New York	T.T. 70
New York	Demand 70¼
Hongkong	T.T. 74½
Japan	T.T. 70
Batavia	T.T. 224
Singapore	T.T. 57½

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/2
London ....4 m/s. Cdts.	4/4
London ....4 m/s. Docy.	4/4½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.	4/5¼
London ....6 m/s. Docy.	4/5¾
Paris	4 m/s. 1280
New York ... o/d. Docy.	73
New York ..4 m/s. Docy.	77¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/2= Sh. Tls. 48.00

G.$50 @ exch. 73= Sh. Tls. 68.49

Fr. 250 @ exch. 1230= Sh. Tls. 20.32

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, December 20, 1920

Latest Bank selling Rates:

It. Lire 20.50 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

It. Lire 102.50 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 28.95 = 1 U.S. Dollar

It. Lire 172 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 5,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $2.80

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.08	@	4/4¾	£1
„ 1	@	1273	Fr. 14.18
„ 1.17	@	76¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@	65½	Yen 1.70
„ 1	@	280½	Rs. 3.12
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 19.—Exchange quotations:

London	58.72
New York	16.73½
Belgium	105.½
Spain	218.00
Prague	19.¾
Italy	58.00
Rumania	18.½
Switzerland	253.¾
Germany	23.00
Vienna	3.⅞

French War Loans:

3 percent	56.75
4 percent 1917....	68.60
4 percent 1918....	69.25
5 percent	85.20
5 percent 1920....	97.75

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 20, 1920

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $22.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.50
Chemors Tls. 0.50
Gula Kalumpong "L" Tls. 5.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 13.25
Tls. 14.00
Telehpones Tls. 78.00
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 39.50

UNOFFICIAL

Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 40.00 December
Oriental Cotton Tls. 16.50 Cash
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 23.50 December
Tls. 24.00 Cash
Trams "B" Tls. 67.00

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, December 20, 1920

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%

$14.65 December
$14.90 January

Han-Yeh-Ping Iron & Coal Co.
$26.80 December

The Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (preferred)
$19.60 December
(Ordinary)
$16.30 December

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$53.50 December
$55.30 January

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 24.15 December
„ 23.65 January
„ 24.50 February
„ 24.75 March
„ 24.80 April
„ 24.85 May

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 132.50 December
„ 130.50 January
„ 131.20 February
„ 132.50 March
„ 132.70 April
„ 132.60 May

Bean Oil for Standard Kee-Chong-Yeen Oil & Co., Shanghai
Tls. 9.90 January

Bean Cakes With Rim for Standard Kee-Cheng-Yeen Oil & Co.
Tls. 1.33 December

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Rubber Outputs

	October	November
Alma	33,500	26,500
Amherst	—	8,798
Anglo-Dutch ...	86,000	77,000
Anglo-Java	192,100	127,000
Ayer Tawah ...	28,135	25,470
Batu Anam	22,931	23,571
Bukit Toh Alang.	27,180	27,014
Bute	20,500	22,000
Chempedak ...	15,100	13,300
Chemor	20,781	20,992
Cheng	13,439	11,745
Consolidated ..	52,410	48,173
Dominion	26,232	22,332
Gula Kalumpong	149,000	
Java Consolidated	64,300	59,900
Kamunting	28,843	22,830
Kapala	14,339	12,953
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	7,420	9,234
Kota Bahroe ...	33,370	26,465
Kroewoek	50,000	40,500
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Padang	16,000	13,000
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Pengkalan	—	—
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A telegram of November 27 says that both the export and domestic consumption of American cotton since August has shown a market decrease, standing at 960,000 bales and 1,300,000 bales respectively, there being apparent indications for demand to fall yet further. Another telegram conjectures that the demand for American cotton will decline by 20 percent below the previous figure. Below are shown the figures of exports and domestic consumption during the first ten months of the current year:

	Exports. (1,000 Bales)	Domestic Consumption. (1,000 Bales)
January	592	870
February ...	517	640
March	576	794
April	568	546
May	541	323
June	554	141
July	527	212
August	482	147
September ...	458	228
October	400	482

As regards prices, the market has been steadily dwindling, the extremely low figure of 17 cents being experienced on the 18th ultimo. It is a fact that the market subsequently recovered from 22 cents to 23 cents, but the general aspect, particularly since the commencement of the current month, has been far from satisfactory. The figures below show comparisons between the closing quotations on the 16th instant and those on the 18th ultimo:

	November 16th. (Cents)	October 18th.	Decrease.
January ...	16.35	17.55	0.20
March	17.52	17.55	0.03
Spot.	19.25	20.50	0.75

As shown in the above table, the quotation in spot has decreased considerably. On one side, this fall is ascribable to the smallness of real demand both in America and foreign countries and on the other it comes from the fact that this time of the year is most active for new cotton to move.

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WEATHER

Weather overcast and milder. Moderate or fresh monsoon in the south. Southerly breezes along the north coast.

The Case For The Filipino

WE have received the following letter from one of our lady readers:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

"Sir: Your editorial in today's issue of THE CHINA PRESS anent the slaying of American policemen in Manila by a gang of Filipino constables who took part in the shooting game to avenge the death of a comrade is open to criticism, if you will permit your humble correspondent to have a say. You have tried to prove to your readers, almost all of whom have only the vaguest idea of things in the Philippines, that the shooting is a major premise to a hard conclusion—that the Philippines will not yet be given their independence because if granted it the Filipinos will surely engage in tribal warfare right after the beneficent Americans transfer the government to the hands of the Filipinos.

"I believe the conclusion is very weak. Can we say that the existence of the hunger-strikers in Ireland means that the British people is not capable of self-government and that the League of Nations should appoint a peaceful power to assume protectorate over the British Empire? Can we say that the frequent bombing both in California and New York is an eloquent proof of the incapability of the Americans to govern themselves and because of such a stronger power should be put in Washington to govern the nations. Can we say that because China is engaged in eternal insurrection her power and right to become a nation should be wrested from her and a protectorate or protectorates should be established over her? Has any nation the right to stifle Japan's birthright as a nation simply because she is committing, as some people say, atrocities in Korea?

"I believe that the atrocious and bloody game indulged in by those constables is simply an accident, among the many accidents, occurring during the life or unfoldment of a growing nation or people. Similar or worse accidents have happened during the lifetime of all nations. Such accidents are not uncommon in Europe and in America. When America was in her infancy such accidents were more hideous. But never, I believe, have such accidents indicated an incapability of a people to govern themselves. I believe that there is always an intelligent public opinion that governs the life of a nation. Such barbarous acts are instantly and summarily stopped and the criminals punished.

"And, judging from the cablegrams received in Shanghai, we have that intelligent public opinion in the Philippines. The Filipino press has attacked the act furiously, and better than attacking, has raised subscriptions to be given to the families of the victims. The Filipino Government has instituted criminal proceedings against the culpables and there is no doubt that the Filipino Government, will treat the matter just as Lloyd George would treat it were this case given to him.

"I hope you will not misunderstand me. I am not defending the criminals who perpetrated this barbarous act. I am simply giving my humble opinion on the conclusion which you reached. We, the Filipinos, always believe that we have just the same right and responsibility to become a nation as any other how existing, and that belief of ours has been strengthened by the principles permeating the spirit of the League of Nations, whether they were conceived sincerely or not.

"Sincerely yours,

"Mrs. Leonor Jalandoni,

"Shanghai, Dec. 18, 1920."

Our correspondent credits us with conclusions we did not reach. We did not for instance come to "the hard conclusion" stated by her. We said that the most deplorable phase of the outbreak . . . "was the effect it would be likely to have in America where the people had about made up their minds to grant full independence to the Filipinos." We said that an outbreak of this character might cause Americans to think that the Filipinos were not ripe for freedom. We did not say that it ought to cause Americans to think that way, but merely that it might. And the truth of this, is, or at least ought to be, obvious.

Further, the references to the British and American peoples are not in our opinion relevant, for those people have succeeded in maintaining stable governments over long periods of time and through periods of great national stress that would have crushed peoples less capable of self-government. The people of the Philippines have yet to prove their stability and capacity in this respect and that they will be given the opportunity to do so at no remote date we do not for a moment doubt.

But the decision rests with America and sanguinary outbreaks such as the one described in our cables, do not make for an immediate decision favorable to the Filipinos. That the truth of this conclusion is realised by the Filipinos themselves is shown by their indignation towards the culprits.

The special point to be considered is that this riot was caused by two police forces, the sworn guardians of the peace, fighting each other. We did not say that the Filipinos, if given freedom would relapse into tribal warfare, as our correspondent charges. We merely said that such outbreaks might lead many Americans to that belief.

Correspondence

JAPAN'S SUGAR OF MILK

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Your article in today's THE CHINA PRESS (Dec. 17) relative to the Japanese buying up all the Sugar of Milk is interesting from many standpoints. The fact that the U. S. Government discovered there was no epidemic of diabetes in Japan and that there was no excessive birth rate in Japan proved quite conclusively that the Japanese were not economical in handling the truth. The second excuse they gave regarding shipments to China was another misrepresentation as practically all the Sugar of Milk is being imported to China by Shanghai firms direct. If the Japanese could be depended upon to give a reliable figure on the number of babies in Japan below the age of three years it would prove that all this Sugar of Milk was not for babies. Japan is using this product for military work and at the same time squaking about the race equality. Sugar of Milk is nice sweet stuff and it's used for babies I'll admit but there are some nice big babies who refuse to swallow it.

CHEMIST.

Shanghai, December 17, 1920.

THAT CAFE INCIDENT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Feeling that the letter published in your yesterday's issue and signed by "Texas" casts some reflection on the restaurant mentioned therein, we beg to state the following facts:

It was not brought out in "Texas" letter that the Chinese gentlemen in question came upon the dance floor dressed in Chinese costume. It has always been a rule in the restaurant that Chinese in the native dress may not dance. From this it must not be gathered that the gentlemen mentioned were ordered to stop dancing. They were informed civilly by the management of the regulation, and were requested to conform thereto.

The fact that certain people in attendance at the time saw fit to indicate in various ways displeasure over the advent of the Chinese on the dance floor should in no way reflect against the restaurant or its policy. Chinese of this class are always welcome, but if they wish to avail themselves of the dancing facilities they should conform to the rules, which are, or should be, well known—that foreign costume must be worn—except possibly in the case of fancy dress dances.

"Texas'" charge that the management did not accord the Chinese gentlemanly treatment is entirely unfounded. The management accorded them nothing but civility. If there was incivility evidenced it was by patrons and it is their conduct and not the cafe officials' which call for criticism.

Respectfully,

MANAGEMENT.

December 17, 1920.

KOREA AND BOLSHEVISM

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Through the good offices of your valuable paper, permit us to lay before the reading public certain facts of far-reaching importance. Those of us who have read the official dispatch of the Tokio War Office concerning the operations of the Japanese Army in Chientao undoubtedly have noticed the frequent allusions made in it concerning the supposed Bolshevik tendencies of the Koreans and, where Christianity is not made the scapegoat, Bolshevism has been assigned as an attribute of all Koreans, whereby to justify the slaughter and butchery of innocent Koreans. As a logical sequence of this preliminary stage-setting we are informed by the Osaka Asahi, in its issue of Dec. 10, that the Korean and the Russian governments have entered into a defensive and offensive alliance, the leading articles of which supposed treaty being as follows:

1. The Korean government shall espouse the tenets of Communism and shall engage in propaganda to attain that end.

2. The Soviet Government shall aid the Korean Independence Movement, so that the stability of the peace of Asia may be assured.

3. Korean troops shall be allowed to train and assemble in Siberia, and the equipment for the same to be furnished by the Soviet Government.

4. Korean troops in Siberia shall be under the command of Russian officers to be named by the Soviet Government, and these troops shall co-operate with the Soviet army in future operations against the Japanese in Siberia.

5. A joint Russian and Korean Bureau shall be established, the personnel of the same to be named by both governments, to facilitate the function of previous articles.

6. The financial obligations incurred by the Korean government through the purchase of arms and other supplies shall be returned at some opportune time in the future.

These all sound like a fairly tale, and even if it had originated from a trustworthy source one would think twice before swallowing it wholesale. It is, however, much to be regretted that some vernacular Chinese papers have printed this ridiculous canard, and judging from what one hears around hotel lobbies even persons with some pretence of intellectual attainment have succumbed to the continual assaults of this subtle Japanese propaganda. In the lobby of a local hotel a certain business man of high standing told his friends in the course of a friendly chat that he was invited out by members of the Korean Provisional Government. "Korean Provisional Government! You mean, Korean Bolsheviks" retorted one of them. This man was not joking, and judging from such incidents, we are afraid that Koreans are receiving more than that is due them.

Those who are familiar with the tactics of Japanese diplomacy during the last few decades will recall that before the Bolsheviks gained the ascendancy in Russia, the Japanese were assiduously engaged in picturing the Koreans as slovenly good-for-nothings. Now seeing that Bolshevism is in disfavor with the great Powers, the Japanese are trying to make Bolsheviks out of Koreans. Ever since the beginning of the Korean Independence movement March, 1919, Koreans have been either charged as being in some sort of alliance with Moscow or where that close relationship seemed not feasible, were charged with using Bolshevik methods of violence.

When a party of American Congressmen was visiting Korea, it was charged by the Japanese that Koreans were going to bomb the train of the party or that they were trying to wreck the train by loosening the rails.

In passing it might be well to note that Bolshevism or any of its allied "isms" will have little chance in Korea. Most of the Koreans, nearly 90 percent of them, are tillers of the soil, and the labor question in the sense in which it exists in the great industrial and manufacturing countries of the world as yet cuts no figure in the social and economic life of Korea. Within the pale of human foresight as adjudged by historical perspective, the theories of Karl Marx and his disciples will find hard soil in Korea. Wealth is quite evenly distributed, and such questions as capital and labor mean very little to the rank and file of the Korean population. Just now the all important question with the Koreans is independence.

It must, however, be borne in mind that in the struggle for independence the Koreans will resort to whatever means they deem necessary to attain their cherished hope and if the Soviet government extends a helping hand, the Koreans can not afford to refuse it. It is a question of the end justifying the means, and just now the Koreans will choose any means to regain independence. We have, however, not yet entered into any agreement either verbal or written with the Soviet authorities, and all stories of alleged Korean understandings with the Soviets should be branded as outright lies. Thanking you for your space, we are, truly yours,

The Korean Information Bureau.

Shanghai, December 20, 1920.

Thank you Mr. Paci! I am very well aware that I am quoting, and that scores of people have said it, hundreds of people have thought it, and at least one of our contemporaries has written the sentence.

But again "Thank you Mr. Paci!" Your concert on Sunday will rank as one of the big events, with its big date, in history. It has been whispered that you were not supported too generously in the past by Bumbledom and Co., but perhaps after the wonderful reception you received, boards without souls and committees without ears will open their eyes to the fact that in Paci Shanghai has a good thing, worth considering, and keeping.

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THOSE CLOCKS

The local clocks are queer things. That delightful concert, that I have just been writing about, was almost spoiled for many people, and quite spoiled for a least one lady. You see the concert started at one time, and some folk came at another, and so the band and the latecomer did not harmonise. Its beastly of course. No one would wittingly come late to a concert.

Those folk who take the Customs time, and arrive at the Town Hall on Sundays at the advertised time, are pretty certain to get a seat.

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AND THAT REMINDS ME

M. Paderewski, in his Warsaw days, was once told by Swiztochowski, the Polish poet, that no modern composer could write like Mozart. "Let me play you something of Mozarts which perhaps you do not know," said Paderewski; and he played his own famous "Minuet." The poet was in ecstasies and said: "Now you will admit that a piece like that could never be written in our time!" Paderewski smiled and said nothing.

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It was one of Henry Ford's chief lieutenants in Detroit who uttered this verdict last week. He said that 75,000 men had been laid off in Detroit. Supposedly they were out of work. The Board of Trade and Mayor James Couzens placed the figure at 60,000. Normally Detroit has an unemployed and transient working population of 10,000.

Yet, with 75,000 unemployed in his city Mayor Couzens, in an effort to "ration" jobs to the jobless, was unable to find a thousand men who were willing to clean streets and do other city labor at $6 a day. The Mayor was obliged to abandon his effort to find work for the city's unemployed. Detroit newspapers jumped to the conclusion that laborers, after three or four years of almost fabulous wages in the automobile factories, were too proud to do routine public service labor even at $6 or more a day.

"Of 265 jobs at street cleaning, paying $6 a day, and garbage collecting, paying $6.50, offered, only eight were accepted," explained the Mayor. "The unemployed apparently don't want jobs; they want positions."

That is the situation in Detroit—credit tightening, factories closing down, thousands unemployed, prices slowly breaking and business preparing to retrench until normal conditions are reached. In Cleveland a similar condition prevailed, with estimates of the unemployed ranging from 50,000 to 100,000.

In Cleveland, however, the newspapers were not mentioning the industrial depression, though its presence was well known throughout the city. Detroit newspapers frankly discussed the unemployed problem, quoting at length the views of the Mayor and other wellknown citizens on how to handle the problem of the thousands of jobless men in the city.

Inquiries revealed the fact that Toledo had more than thirty thousand men suddenly thrown out of work; Akron was in a still more precarious and serious dilemma owing to the collapse of the rubber tire trade, while practically every city of the Great Lakes region was going through a similar trying period of industrial readjustment. Latest accounts are that unemployment is greatest in the East.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Detroit Board of Trade had experts studying the sudden industrial depression. Prevailing opinion was that the retrenchment in production in the Great Lakes region presaged a general industrial readjustment throughout the country which would continue until wages, prices and industrial conditions approximated those of 1914.

"STEALING LABOR"

Detroit is a fair and interesting example of the Middle Western industrial crisis, if it may be called that, because Detroit has been riding along on a boom almost without precedent in history. Detroit has led the wild struggle to stretch production to the limit. Detroit has tasted of fabulous profits and wages.

Detroit has just passed through a scramble for labor that, like war, saw any method justified. "Stealing labor" was one of the common practices in Detroit. A big company, in need of more workmen, would send out trucks to a construction job, and a man with a megaphone would bawl forth, "Every man who wants $12 a day for eight hours' work, get upon these trucks." Whereupon laborers would drop their tools, leave their work and their employer and go to the new twelve-dollar-a-day job. All was fair in Detroit.

There is no "stealing labor" in Detroit now. The firms that did the stealing were the first to cut their forces when the period of depression set in. The "stolen" labor now flocks to the employment bureaus of the city, to be offered jobs at $6 a day, and to turn then down generally. After $10 and $12 a day $6 is a terrible "come-down."

When the labor surplus loomed up in Detroit there was a certain amount of quiet rejoicing in the city administration, which for years had encountered difficulties in hiring sufficient men to do the municipal work. A special bureau was opened by the Mayor to offer employment. But no surge of unemployed jammed the doors of the city employment bureau. Only an occasional laborer dropped in to register for a job. More than half of the applicants were colored, and most of the jobless, both black and white, turned down the jobs either before or after trying them out.

Yet there are no soup lines in Detroit. It is one of the few cities in which there are practically no mendicants. Every one seems to have sufficient funds for food and clothing. Stores are crowded. Retail prices have steadily held their position. The one break in commodities to the consumer in Detroit is in rents. Detroit, like New York, considers Oct. 1 the annual moving day. Rents in Detroit were notoriously high, higher than New York rents, comparison indicates. Finding a vacant apartment last Spring in Detroit was like finding a needle in a haystack. The same was true up to Oct. 1. Thirty days later the daily newspapers were printing two and three pages daily of advertisements of apartments to let. Detroit has what are known as "$80 streets" and "$40 streets," and so on, depending upon the rental for apartments upon those thoroughfares. Since Oct. 1 many $40 and $50 apartments have appeared on "$80 streets," to the dismay of tenants with leases and to the satisfaction of those who are not signed up for a year at the old rentals.

MANY RETURN TO COUNTRY

The key to the sudden surplus of apartments is in the labor situation, according to railroad officials. Thousands of families left their occupations and homes in small towns during the days of fabulous wages in the automobile factories to "make hay while the sun was shining" in Detroit. Work being less plentiful, they are returning to the country, railroad authorities report. Record-breaking traffic is reported by the roads that tap the country districts around Detroit and other nearby manufacturing centers. One railroad "sold out" its tickets three times last month and was obliged to resort to rush orders to have more printed in time, an unusual emergency in railroad circles.

While touching on the migration of labor from cities, the negro problem in Detroit and Cleveland should be mentioned. Thousands of colored laborers were attracted from the cotton fields during the war by high wages in Northern cities, particularly the Great Lakes cities. Some companies imported the negroes by trainloads. Today these colored laborers are almost entirely out of work. Unable to compete with white labor, when the latter was available, the negroes were the first to lose their jobs. Employment bureaus report that it is almost impossible to find work for colored labor at present.

Many of these black families are returning South, though it is reported that they are unwelcomed in their home communities, where they are considered "spoiled" by their experience in the North. However, other thousands of them, having saved no money, are unable to leave the industrial centers.

"The only element in this whole unemployed problem that really worries me is the negro population," said Superintendent C. L. Arndt of the State employment bureau in Cleveland. "They are shiftless and inefficient. Nobody will hire them. They come here and we can do nothing for them. I feel certain that there will be a crime wave if the negroes continue unemployed very long. We haven't the funds to ship them back, but some organisation ought to see that they get back to the South. The South knows how to handle them, and we do not. Also they cannot adapt themselves to the climate or working conditions here."

In this bureau, and at employment bureaus in Detroit, the writer saw dozens of negroes with silk shirts, no collars, worn and run-over shoes, and ragged clothes, waiting for jobs. They sat helplessly on the benches, waiting for the authorities to provide them with jobs. In Detroit the negroes were practically the only laborers willing to work for the city, and many blacks refused unpleasant city jobs.

An interesting sidelight on the unemployed situation is provided by the pawn shops, particularly in Detroit. The sale of diamonds and other jewelry has fallen off tremendously. On the other hand, cheap valuables are being pawned as fast as clerks in the shops can accept them, at 30 or 40 percent of their actual value. Six months ago Detroit pawn shops advanced 75 percent on jewelry, but not any more.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW HELD

Though the signs of actual want and suffering are few, now, there will be soup lines in Cleveland within sixty days, according to Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has its headquarters in that city. Mr. Stone declared the industrial situation to be much more precarious than the country generally realised.

However, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce officials took a

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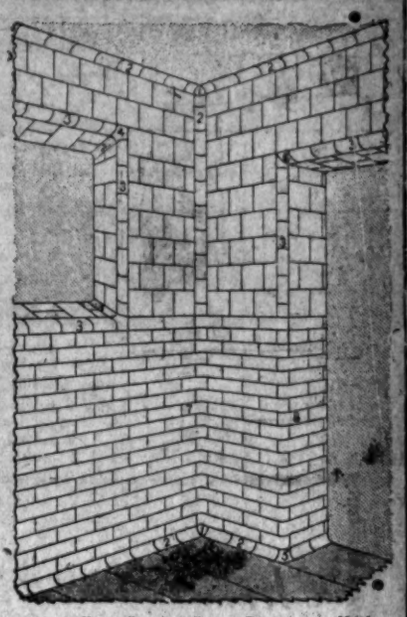

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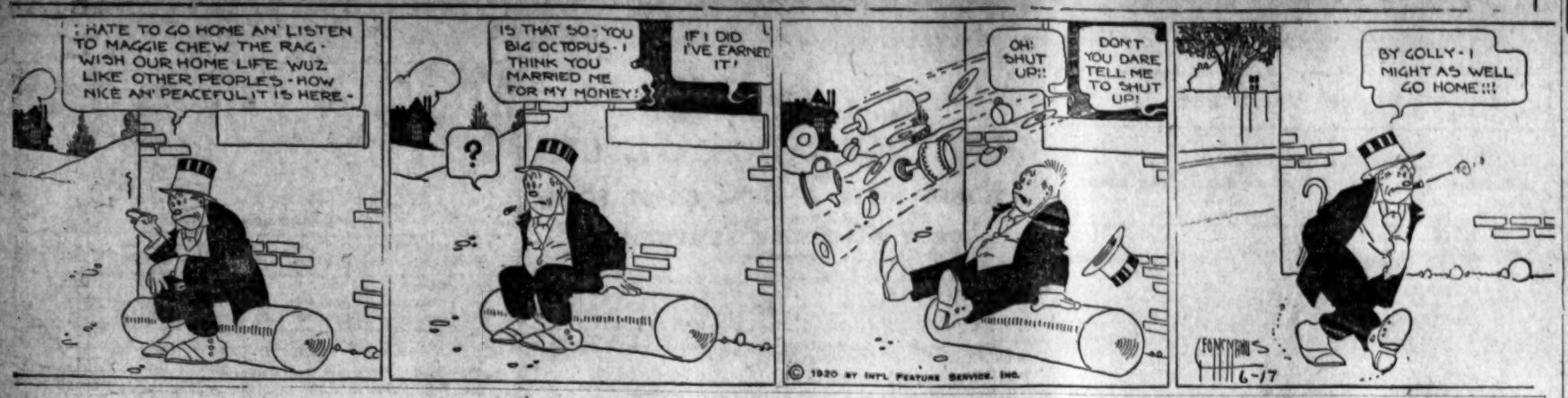
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Watch a suffering patient and the sympathy tends to fix itself in the appropriate facial expression.

Watch a raging storm approaching in the night and your drawn face will become a conspicuous counterpart reflected out of your soul.

Watch a group of merry children romping on the green and a radiance spreads over your countenance while you mingle your emotions with theirs.

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As is shown by the homely illustrations above, every pronounced idea inscribes itself upon the face of the thinker. What is more, it goes far deeper. Especially in the case of plastic childhood and youth the emotional idea radiates through the whole body, affecting the heart beat, blood pressure, food assimilation and the entire metabolic system.

Fear, anger, worry, sorrow and trouble of any kind which tends toward chronic despair—these all tend to starve and deplete the organism and to rob the mind of its poise and the soul of its radiance.

Joy, laughter, mild sympathy, unselfish love, a sense of personal worth, a habit of optimism and a feeling of composure—these mind tonics are true body builders and conservators of an abundance of joy in the soul.

Children are prone to come home from school daily with more or less worry, ill-will, fear of failure and the like, tending to deplete health and to interfere with the soul's supremacy. Parents must learn to pry into the minds of their children daily, and quickly to detect any cramping mind quality which may be present.

The antidote in case of the depleting or sleep-disturbing mind trouble in your child is the opposing thought—joy for worry, love for hatred. Self-confidence for fear—until the ill-bond is broken and poise is restored.

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Unemployment's Effects

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more optimistic view. They believed the depression to be an aftermath of the general agreement between the Federal Reserve Bank and the big financial institutions of the country that credit must be tightened until currency inflation subsides. Cleveland industries look forward to a revival of business, on a scale of lower raw material costs, lower wages and lower prices in three or four months, according to Munson Havens, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Manufacturers in that city are convinced that prices will not soar again. On the contrary, they are expected to drop, and business men of Cleveland, according to Chamber of Commerce reports, are preparing to take their losses on goods manufactured from high-priced raw materials, looking forward to recouping with smaller profits on subsequent lower-priced articles.

The situation in Detroit makes the back-to-normal development most clear, perhaps. Henry Ford is credited by not a few Detroit business men with stealing a march on his rivals in recognising the signs of the new times and lower prices. Mr. Ford was caught with a tremendous stock of high-priced raw materials on hand, according to one of his spokesmen, H. C. Brownell. However, Mr. Ford decided that the time for lower prices had come. At reduced prices he will sell at a loss for three months, but will gain substantial profits after that when low-priced raw materials go into the Ford products, Mr. Brownell estimated.

An interesting and unexpected labor development has taken place in the Ford plants. Instead of reducing their forces by 25 percent, as did most of the Detroit automobile plants in the last two or three months, the Ford managers cut the working week to five days. Not only Sunday, but Saturday also, is a holiday for Ford employes. When the reduction was made production increased, the Ford engineers report. During the last month, running but five days a week, the Ford plants turned out more finished products than they ever did in any month of six-day weeks. Two reasons are ascribed for the impetus to efficiency. One is that the workmen in the Ford plants can stand a faster pace for five days. The other is that the intrinsic value of a good job in Detroit has grown and the workman is more eager to hold it.

In Cleveland a number of industries report a similar increase in efficiency of production. As is usually the case, the shiftless and least desirable workmen have been let off first. All of the Great Lakes region industries have been obliged to tolerate a certain percentage of inefficient labor during the period of labor scarcity.

In both Cleveland and Detroit the commercial organisations have urged business men to recognise the economic situation as a natural and necessary readjustment back to normal prices. Recommendations have been made that retailers as well as wholesalers and manufacturers cut their prices, take their losses, and average up by amalgamating their stocks bought at high prices with others bought at low prices that they may sell at a new level permitting a fair margin of profit.

Other Detroit manufacturing concerns have not followed the Ford example in reducing the working week and keeping all their employes on the payroll. Most of them have reduced forces at least 25 percent or have suspended production for an indefinite period of time.

A tone of confidence prevails in these Middle Western manufacturing centers, in spite of the drastic retrenchments necessary to tide over the depression. There will be few failures, and those mushroom industries doomed anyway. Secretaries of the Detroit Board of Trade and the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce vouchsafed. In these cities and others of the region resumption of trade was forecast for early next year at reduced costs of production, with labor plentiful, and prices, both wholesale and retail, once more established at permanent and approximately pre-war levels.

Hints For The Household

Never shut boots or shoes tight up in a cupboard. They need air almost as much as human beings. If they are to wear well. Have them cleaned once a fortnight, even if they are not in use. Otherwise they are apt to get stiff and crack.

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Cakes in which there is baking-powder should be cooked at once. If you do not cook them straight away they will sink. To increase lightness the flour should be sifted and it is a good plan to put it on the plate rack for half an hour to make sure of its being dry, for if it is in the slightest degree damp the cake will not rise properly. Be careful to weigh the ingredients accurately.

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Carrots may be skinned like new potatoes by scraping or brushing, then sliced, and this is necessary if they are desired to cook quickly. If not, they may be boiled whole and the skin rubbed off afterward. When carrots are a little old they become strong in flavor, and the water in which they are cooked should be turned off once or twice and fresh hot water put on. This removes any rank taste.

Practise Before Preaching

The rector met the churchwarden just before the service the other Sunday morning, and beckoned to him.

"Mr. Grimes," he said, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning."

"Very well, if you wish it," replied the churchwarden. "But what is your reason?"

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Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Swatow & Hongkong	Tungshing	..	17.30	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Fengtien	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Foochow	Ningshin	17.00	16.30				16.30
Amoy and Foochow	Toonan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Taishun	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Chinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	A. Lebon	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
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Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
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Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Hongkong	Awa Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok & Siberia	via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Chinkiang	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Awa Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
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Thursday, December 23.							
Amoy	Ichang	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
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Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Friday, December 24.							
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Hongkong	Iyo Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Saturday, December 25							
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Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Dec. 26
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 26
Waishing, *Hankow*	Dec. 24
Wakanoura Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 28
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 24
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 27
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec. 24
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 27
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Dec. 23

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 21	—	New York	West Caddoa	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	West Neris	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 25	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 31	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S
Jan. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 4	—	Vancouver	†Montcalm	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 5	—	New York	C. of Agra	Br.	[illegible]
Jan. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jan. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 30	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 22	9.00*	Kobe & Y'hama	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 22	noon	Kobe	Nippon	Ital.	L.T.S.N. So.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 21	—	Liverpool, ports	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Antwerp, ports	Eurymedon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Liverpool, ports	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 27	—	London, ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 12	—	Singapore, ports	Mattawa	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 8	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 21	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Hongkong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Foochow	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 23	9.00*	Hongkong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	10.00*	Amoy	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 3	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 3	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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Dec. 22	9.00*	Chefoo & Dairen	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co
Dec. 22	9.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 24	10.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 25	11.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec. 28	12.30	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co

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Dec. 21	D.L.	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co
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Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
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WAKANOURA MARU	5,500	Capt. J. Fujisawa,	Dec. 31

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

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U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST CACTUS ..... Jan. 4th
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The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on November 12, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Duquesne left New York for Manila on December 9.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, was due at Saigon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 29.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Thursay.

The Adl. Line s.s. Schodack left Honolulu for Yokohama on Monday, December 13.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left [illegible] for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Fuchung left Hankow for Chefoo and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hupeh will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The Glen Line s.s. [illegible] which sailed from Shanghai on October 26 arrived in London via Genoa on December 15.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

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The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tean will leave Tsingtao for Shanghai today.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta, left Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. Friday and is due in Shanghai via Amoy this morning about 10 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Sunday and is due at the Wayside Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is due at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Docteur Pierre Benoit, from Antwerp, London and Middlesborough, left Colombo on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 15.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Friday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Thursday morning and will sail for same ports on Friday at 10 a.m. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to sail from Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon which arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles Sunday will leave the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle from Vancouver, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 27.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver on December 7, is due at Yokohama today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, the 26th.

The S.P. s.s. Weishun left Tientsin for Shanghai on Saturday morning.

The S.P. s.s. Shinfoo left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday morning.

The S.P. s.s. Hwahkuo left Dairen for Amoy on Sunday.

The L.T. s.s. Nippon which arrived in Shanghai from Trieste Sunday, will sail for Japan at noon tomorrow.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

19.—The northern depression passes at Vladivostok; the one from China travels between Tokio and the Bonin; the maximum of pressure lies between Hankow and Siantu. High cyclonic winds in Mongolia; hard monsoon, between the mouth of the Yangtze and the China Sea. The day is cold and fine, but the atmosphere is filled with a high mist of fine sand, probably from Mongolia.

20.—Very fine and clear morning, with sharp cold. Moderate SWly breezes. The pressure stands above the normal level.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Nile	Nov.	22
Stockton	Nov.	23
Shinyo Maru	Nov.	24
Colorado Springs	Nov.	25
West Cadron	Dec.	1
Ecuador	Dec.	5
China	Dec.	7
China Arrow	Dec.	14
Korea Maru	Dec.	20
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Dec.	4
Alabama Maru	Dec.	1
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	Nov.	22
West Ison	Nov.	25
Toyama Maru	Nov.	26
City of Spokane	Nov.	28
West Ivis	Dec.	11
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	15
For Port Townsend		
Mobile City	Dec.	15
For Los Angeles		
Visita	Nov.	23
West Hika	Dec.	10
For Portland		
West Keats	Nov.	24
West Hepburn	Dec.	12
Montague	Dec.	19
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Nov.	20
Empress of Russia	Dec.	19
For New York		
Naugus	Nov.	26
Toba Maru	Nov.	27
For London etc.		
Elpenor	Nov.	21
Nellore	Nov.	22
Bloemfontein	Nov.	24
Inaba Maru	Nov.	25
Choyo Maru	Nov.	30
Somali	Dec.	4
Kamo Maru	Dec.	6
City of Lincoln	Dec.	14
Devanha	Dec.	15
Pyrrhus	Dec.	16
For Liverpool		
Antilochus	Nov.	22
Kamakura Maru	Dec.	8
Telemachus	Dec.	10
Orestes	Dec.	13
For Rotterdam		
Glenshane	Nov.	28
Glenogle	Dec.	7
Kangean	Dec.	9
For Hamburg		
Havana Maru	Dec.	1
Lima Maru	Dec.	4
Agapenor	Dec.	15
For Marseilles		
Cordillere	Nov.	24
C.M. Mailhol	Dec.	1
Chili	Dec.	15
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Persia	Dec.	11
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Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	26	—	Cruise	Pacific	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	27	—	Japan	Memnon	Br. B. & S.
Nov.	27	—	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus. R.V.F.
Dec.	7	—	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br. S. Torres & Co.
Dec.	7	—	Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi. Customs
Dec.	12	—	Cruise	[illegible]	Chi. Customs
Dec.	13	—	Hongkong	Edgehill	Am. S. & Dix.
Dec.	13	—	.....	Eurymedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Ger. M.M.N. Co.
Dec.	16	—	Portland	West Nivaria	Am. Ch. P. Co.
Dec.	15	—	Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi. W. & Co.
Dec.	15	—	Japan	Tenri Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	16	—	Vladivostok	Erivan	Rus. R.V.F.
Dec.	16	—	Japan	Fukuju M.	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	17	—	.....	Ralph Moller	Br. M. & Co.
Dec.	17	—	Chefoo	Yungho	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	17	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	18	—	Hongkong	Shantung	Br. P. & O.
Dec.	18	—	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi. L.V. Lang
Dec.	18	—	Japan	Anyo M.	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	18	—	Hongkong	Borneo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	18	—	.....	Horalsan M.	Jap. K. M. A.
Dec.	18	—	Chinwangtao	Teikai Maru	Jap. K.M.A.
Dec.	18	—	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	18	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangchin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	18	—	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Dec.	18	—	Japan	Shinko Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	18	—	Tientsin	Feiyuan	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	18	—	Hankow	Shinten Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	18	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Dec.	18	—	Pukow	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	18	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi. Customs
Dec.	18	—	Nanking	Yenoura Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	19	—	Tientsin	Kaho	Chi N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	19	—	Trieste	Nippon	Ital. L.T.S.N. Co.
Dec.	19	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. [illegible]
Dec.	19	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	19	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Dec.	19	—	Hankow	Tsesngtah	Br. C.I. & E.L. Co.
Dec.	19	—	Hankow	Meifoo	Am. Socony.
Dec.	10	—	United Kingdom	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	19	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec.	19	—	Tacoma	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec.	19	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	19	—	Japan	Alaska M.	Jap.
Dec.	19	—	Japan	Takaosan Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Dec.	19	—	Amoy	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	19	—	Dairen	Tsecanglee	Chi. J. T. Co.
Dec.	19	—	Cruise	Kinsha	Br. gunboat
Dec.	20	—	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec.	20	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec.	20	—	Japan	Wakanoura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Dec.	20	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	—	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Dec.	20	—	.....	Fukwo	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	—	Japan	Kamitsu M.	Jap.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B.V.III	Oct. 21	Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F.N.B.	Nov. 25	Destress	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 20	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
U.S.N.B.	Nov. 17	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 8	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
I.C.	Nov. 8	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat
E.E.W.	Nov. 2	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/4 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
8h. 5m.	5ft. 5in.	8h. 45m.	3ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
6	40	7	17

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1 27 p.m.	1 58 a.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.38in.
769.0mm.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. H. Palmer.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Pratt.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Rev. A. Melcom, Mr. E. B. Ausley; from Kiukiang: Mrs. Barrie, Misses Shipway, Tilley, B. Boyce, M. Barrie, Echart, Mstrs. J. Barrie, Echart, T. Shedman, E. Scollay, J. Hairku.

Per S.P. s.s. Shangon from Hankow: Mr. H. V. Call; from Kiukiang: Mr. S. Jam Cavig.

Per S.P. s.s. Changon from Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. Mullholland.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow: Mr. Ricard.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. E. Herstman, Mrs. B. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Tod and children, Mr. T. Welhust.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru from Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Liwis, Mrs. Edith Kovalsky, Miss I. Jennings, Messrs. I. Lewis, D. Caters.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. B. McPherson, Messrs. R. Alter, R. S. Anderson, J. L. Braughton, J. F. MacGregor, Y. Okanishi, F. C. Real A. L. Sveip Tai Chun-lin, S. Takagi, M. U. Zanki.

Per M. M. s.s. Andre Lebon from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Pomplenan, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Tai and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Biossezon and child, Mrs. Cuillouard, Mr. and Mrs. Mugnet and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Passquirer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and 2 children, Miss Gygem Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Porlon, Mrs. Crefin and child, Messrs. Mordueabitch, Thesmar, T. Allen, G. Lindsay, San Ragid, Tiori and child, Bouinals, P. Zurn, Eisenbut, Adam, Estubier, Blondeau, Rigiere, Doppi; from Singapore: Mr. Yuk Tong-li; from Saigon Mr. de la Tourniere; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Len Yin-yuen and family, Mrs. Ley Sey and family, Mrs. Han Seyfan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tai-wing, Messrs. Ng Tin-yun, M. Y. San, Kai Hjoh-pung, Man Tong-sing.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Nanking: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon H. Tolles; for Wuhu: Mr. M. V. Hall; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Geldart, infant and 2 children; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Yenas, Messrs. A. V. Monk, Low, H. K. Low.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Tientsin: Mr. Bannister.

Per I-C. s.s. Kwongsang for Canton: Messrs. Allen, Garhim.

Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing for Chefoo: Mr. Chu Siu-san.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. Walsh, Chang, Chen Yen, Ramsay.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting for Tungchow: Mr. Stey; for Kiukiang: Mr. G. Humphrey; for Hankow: Miss Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Mr. Eisenhut.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Hongkong: Messrs. J. Bradley, Phil C. Whitaker, H. Holgate, 33 Persons of Bestock Company; for Canton: Messrs. G. S. Archine, W. Rugh.

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